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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
Extend best wishes to all our readers for a
Happy Christmas and Peace, Prosperity and Good
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Pictured above is Oriel O'Dwyer, Dungarvan with some of her more recent awards for Irish dancing. Included are her World medal and Great Britain medalion amongst crystal awards which she won at the North American Irish Dance Championships recently.

V.E.C. Seriously Underfunded

The Co. Waterford Vocational Education committee is now "seriously underfunded" with just enough funds for heating and lighting to the end of this year.

That's according to CEO, Kieran Heffernan who was speaking on the committee's finance and payment of accounts at last Monday's December meeting. Mr. Heffernan disclosed that he was not even in a position to pay outstanding travel fees owed to members. Criticising the overall financial allocation made by the Department of Education the CEO said the funds provided for the county were insufficient to run the V.E.C. scheme properly and he had subsequently made an application for a supplementary grant.

"Early in the new year, we must make a strong plea to the Department to secure a stronger allocation" Mr. Heffernan urged, to fund very valuable schemes such as the Adult Learning scheme under Helen Whelan and the V.T.O.S. under Tonya Lineen.

IMBALANCE

Pointing to the 'huge difference, between the City V.E.C. and the county V.E.C. allocation, Cllr. Con Casey said he had learned recently that the city V.E.C. had dispersed £40,000 to various clubs and organisations, £265 of which went to

the scouts, while county V.E.C. could only afford £40 for the same organisation. Cllr. Austin Flynn said there was a huge imbalance in the amount handed out by the Department.

Departmental allocations to V.E.C.'s he felt should not be based per head of capita. "This V.E.C. has to put on a service right across the county", he added, which entailed more travel to various out lying areas

than in the city where services were more centralised.

The new year lobby for a greater departmental allocation received the unanimous backing of the committee.

Meanwhile the V.E.C. will try to keep its head above water and on a lighter note, Mr. Heffernan revealed that the committee is in fact owed money by the Department in the form of receipts which is expected to be paid before Christmas.

Cappoquin Gardai Win National Award

The first Award Ceremony under the scheme to recognise outstanding initiative and dedication to duty by members of the Garda Siochana took place at the Garda College, Templemore, on December 16 last.

There were recipients from 18 Garda Divisions, the principal award going to Garda Oliver Croke and Garda Denis Reilly, Cappoquin for their total commitment to their local community.

Garda Commissioner Patrick J. Culligan in presenting the awards said "the Merit Award Scheme is a way that the Garda Siochana recognises exceptional effort by its members."

Present on the special day were Garda Croke's wife Mary and family and Garda Reilly's wife, Angela. The awards ceremony was held before a host of invited guests including Superinten-



Pictured at the recent Award Ceremony in Templemore Garda College are (l. to r.) Garda Denis Reilly, Garda Commissioner Patrick J. Culligan and Garda Oliver Croke.

dant Ray McAndrew of the Dungarvan Gardai and a large assembly of student Gardai.

Gardai Croke and Reilly

have been stationed at Cappoquin since 1967, where they both live with their families. Both members are totally flexible towards

their hours of work and are always available at short notice to change their plans and perform duty at what-

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SISTERS GRADUATE



Pictured above are Maeve Curran (on left), Kilrush, Dungarvan, who received her B.A. Honours Degree and Higher Diploma in Education at U.C.C. recently and her sister Ann Marie Curran also of Kilrush, who received her S.R.N.R.M. and Diploma in Health Education with Distinction at U.C.G.

The "Ugly Duckling" Who Brings Christmas Joy To The Children Of The World

by Mai O'Higgins

Visiting the little Danish port of Odense my first thoughts were of the famous Hans Christian Anderson, the cobbler's son whose fairy tales are known the world over.

Following along the banks of the canal to Nyhavn to number 20. It was here he wrote his fairy tales in 1935. At number 67 he spent the last two years of his life.

Hans was born into squalid poverty in 1805. His father worked as a cobbler in the one room where they lived, he was sickly and died insane when Hans was eleven years old. His mother, unable to write, worked as a washerwoman. She married again at about 50, to a younger cobbler, who died a few years later leaving her in abject poverty. She became an alcoholic and died a drunken wreck in the workhouse in Odense in 1933, when her son was in Rome, on his first tour abroad.

Hans' mother wanted her boy to be a tailor but instead he wanted to be an actor. When he was 14 he set off for Copenhagen to try his luck — to become famous as an actor. Here he tried singing and acting, but, unable to even spell, he was a complete failure. He was 17 when Jonas Collin, the wealthy director of the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen took an interest in the lonely boy and had him educated. He was treated as one of the Collin family and later he fell in love with the

director's daughter, Louise Collin.

Soon after leaving school he began writing, his first works being a travel play and book, which were well received by the critics and earned him some money. This enabled him to visit Germany — his first trip abroad. He was soon to become one of the most travelled men of his time. In those early years he wrote about 50 plays, poems and travel books — now long forgotten.

Hans fame really came from his 156 fairy tales which he wrote between 1835 and 1872. His ideas came from tales he heard from old people, from folklore and his own very vivid imagination. His ambition was to write for adults, yet his "gift to the world" were the fairy tales he told to children.

Hans was really the "Ugly Duckling" of his tale. He was described unattractive in appearance, tall and thin with feet of gigantic dimensions and a nose that seemed to dominate his whole face. He also had strange alternating moods, extremes of cheerfulness and despondency. He was plagued with phobias, a fear of dogs, of crowds, of being robbed, of being poi-

soned, of fire. When travelling, he carried a rope for escaping from his hotel room in the case of fire. He would arrive hours too early for a train in case he would miss it. He even left a note on his bed at nights stating "I only appear to be dead" — for fear of being buried alive.

Hans was also full of contradictions. He was a generous miser. A Christian who rejected some truths and indeed, became a social snob with a slavish admiration for royalty and rich people his was probably due to his own humble origin. There were few celebrities in Europe that he did not visit. He was entertained by the royal families in England, Germany, Greece and, of course, in Denmark.

Hans was most anxious to marry, but all the girls he loved rejected him. Louise Collin, daughter of this life-long friend, Jenny Lind, the famous Swedish singer, known as the "Swedish Nightingale". One of the reasons why the girls refused his offers of marriage was his most unattractive appearance, of which he was very conscious. "Since I am ugly, nobody wants to marry me," he once confided to a friend.

Among his most well-known tales are "The Tinder Box", "Thumbelina", "The Emperor's New Clothes" and "The Ugly Duckling".

Hans died from cancer of

the liver on August 4, 1875 at the age of 70. His funeral service was attended by King Christian IX. It was held at Our Lady's Church in Copenhagen.

As I left the little house in Odense I thought of all the joy and happiness the "Ugly Duckling" had brought to the children of the world.

Knockanore Health Centre

At the December meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Willie McDonnell moved the motion that the Council request the South Eastern Health Board "...to carry out much needed improvements both inside and outside the Health Centre in Knockanore". Although built in 1980, Cllr. McDonnell said that to see the building now, one would think it 100 years old.

Congratulating his Council colleague, Cllr. Billy Kyne, on his recent appointment as Chairman of the SEHB, the Tallow Councillor called on both his and Cllr. Gary O'Halloran's support in his efforts to secure improvement work on the Health Centre. His motion was seconded by Cllr. Jimmy Quirke.

Cllr. Kyne said he would certainly raise the issue with the community care programme.

Deise Day Care Centre News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our year finished on a high point with a Christmas Party which was held in the Day Centre, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 13. A full Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was provided for up to 70 members. Meals on Wheels from the Centre was also provided on the day. This was followed by a lively music, dancing and singing session — when all our volunteers joined in the remaining festivities.

As readers are probably aware, this is our second year in operation. The Centre is open three days a week — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for members. The activities include chiropody, craft classes, music evenings, bingo sessions and, of course, cards! A very special thank you to all volunteers and supporters of the Centre who gave so generously of their time and efforts to make the year and the Christmas party such a huge success.

FUTURE EVENTS

Coming shortly, on January 3, is a visit to Cork Opera House to see 'Aladdin, preceded by dinner at

the Island Gate Restaurant. At present there are a few seats available on the bus, but hurry up and book as these tickets are going fast.

Earlier in the year we went to Tramore, and had a picnic in Dunmore East. This memorable day finished up with dinner in Lawlors Hotel. Another outing is anticipated in the summer — and it's thanks to Brenda, Maureen and Francis for organising this event.

New Members — Are welcome by contacting their Public Health Nurse in joining the Deise Day Centre.

New Volunteers — Are always welcome — so maybe this year when you are making your New Year's resolution you might think about giving two hours every second week to helping in the daily organising of this busy Centre. This is a very enjoyable and rewarding activity.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Wishing all our members, volunteers and supporters of the Centre a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you again on January 10 when the Centre opens for 1995.



Susan Murphy, daughter of Francie and Nuala Murphy, Glenmore, Dungarvan, a recent graduate from W.R.T.C., with a Diploma in Business Studies, Recreation & Leisure.

Leader CROSSWORD

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Ard Scoil Na nDeise Extends Thanks To Parents Council



Parents Councils are an integral part of our school community. Since the formation of Ard Scoil na nDeise the parents councils have worked zealously to improve various aspects of the school. Last year the staff of Ard Scoil na nDeise identified the refurbishing of the school library as a major goal. Evelyn Simons, a member of the teaching staff, undertook to oversee the whole project. The 1993-1994

Parent Council made a serious commitment to fund the purchase of new books. This costly undertaking was a huge success. Due to the dedicated work of the librarian - Lelia Cunningham and her willing support staff, the library opened for student use in October 1994. Every department in the school has had the opportunity to order new material for research and reading in all subject areas and the student response to the new material has been very enthusiastic.

Musicals, concerts and pantomimes are a tradition in Ard Scoil Na nDeise. Some very entertaining productions have gone ahead despite a very antiquated lighting system. Thanks again to the 1993-1994 Parent Council this system has been updated and should add considerably to the forthcoming pantomime - Goldilocks and the Three Bears - which goes on stage on December 16th, 17th and 8th.

On Monday night, November 28th, a reception was held in the school for 1993-1994 Parent Council. Margaret O'Brien (Principal) on behalf of the staff thanked them for their tireless efforts and stressed they had earned our appreciation for their tremendous support. She extended a special thanks to Evelyn Simons for her huge input in to the organisation of the library. She also included in her thanks Ann Cass - Fas Co-ordinator for the library, Lelia Cunningham and Claire Earley (Librarians), Lar Barton (Caretaker) for the physical work involved and Margaret O'Brien (Dungarvan Library) who gave of her time and expertise when the library was being established and thanks to all of the people who supported the Parents Council's Greyhound Race night last year.

▲ Photo: Back: Mr. Tom Keith (Chairperson, Parents Council); Mrs. Collette Power (Staff); Mrs. Mel Walsh; Mrs. Evelyn Simons (Staff); Mrs. Eileen Kelly; Mrs. Christine Dwyer; Mrs. Mary Ellard; Mr. Nicky Sheehan. Front: Ms. Lelia Cunningham, Mrs. Ann Cass, Margaret O'Brien (Principal); Ms. Claire Early, Dr. Aine Veale.

A Christmas Thought

By Ita McNamara

Mommy, Mommy, come and see,
The lights are on the Christmas tree,
Her little eyes are open wide,
Gazing up with sheer delight.

Yes, they're there for Santa, you see,
He'll be coming soon to you and me,
Who is Santa, what is he for?
Where does he live? is it really far?

Oh Mummy, Mummy, please tell me,
All about the Christmas tree,
Is it tonight Santa will come?
Please can we give him a bun?
Will he bring me a surprise, surprise?
She asks about five hundred times.

Mommy I want a doll and a pram,
And a horse and a ball and a frying pan,
It's Christmas 'morn, he's been and gone,
Wake up Lorraine, come on, come on.

She goes into the sittingroom,
Quite cautiously one would assume,
Then like a whirlwind off she goes,
Tearing paper and boxes and bows.

Oh look! a dog and a doll and a pram,
And a horse and bricks, oh look, look Mam,
Thank you, Santa she says with delight,
Please come back again tomorrow night.

She then goes back to her raggie old doll,
Bought for 5p at a jumble stall,
I think somewhere there's a moral there,
To be learned and treated with utmost care.
That is "no matter what you spend,
Love will always win in the end."

"Christus Natus Est"

The sky was ablaze
With glory.
Angel voices tumbled
earthwards.
Like a thousand lyres
In unison.
Heaven, earth and a
woman
of Nazareth.
Were synchronised for
an event.
Fusing time and eternity.
The earth now held the
Messiah.
And shepherds bowed
down
in adoration.
Earth needed a shep-
herd.
A Saviour from sin.
The time was ripe for
HIM.

— Mai O'Higgins.

Ballysaggart Pioneer News

The annual Childrens Christmas Party was held in the local Community Centre on Sunday last. There was a big turnout by both young and old. The boys and girls had a surprise visit from Santa when each received a little present.

A special word of thanks to those who helped out on the day. We would like to wish one all a peaceful and Holy Christmas.



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Ideas For Turkey Left-Overs

What to do with the turkey once the big meal is over is often a headache. The thought of turkey sandwiches or fricassee for the next few days is a let down.

But there are many interesting ways you can turn your cooked bird into tasty treats. Here's a couple we can recommend.

TURKEY AND SPINACH PIE

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
500g/1lb frozen leaf spinach, thawed and well drained
125g/4oz cheddar cheese, grated
350g/12oz cooked turkey, diced
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
salt and freshly ground black pepper
225g/8oz filo pastry (or puff pastry rolled out thinly)
25g/1oz butter, melted.

To prepare the filling, put the oil into a frying pan, add the onion and cook until soft. Turn into a bowl then add the cheese, turkey, eggs, cinnamon, nutmeg and season with salt and pepper.

Heat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5.

Take a 14" square piece of the pastry and lay it over a deep 23cm/9" quiche tin or loose-bottomed cake tin, lightly brush with melted butter and gently press it down to line the tin, quite a lot of pastry will hang

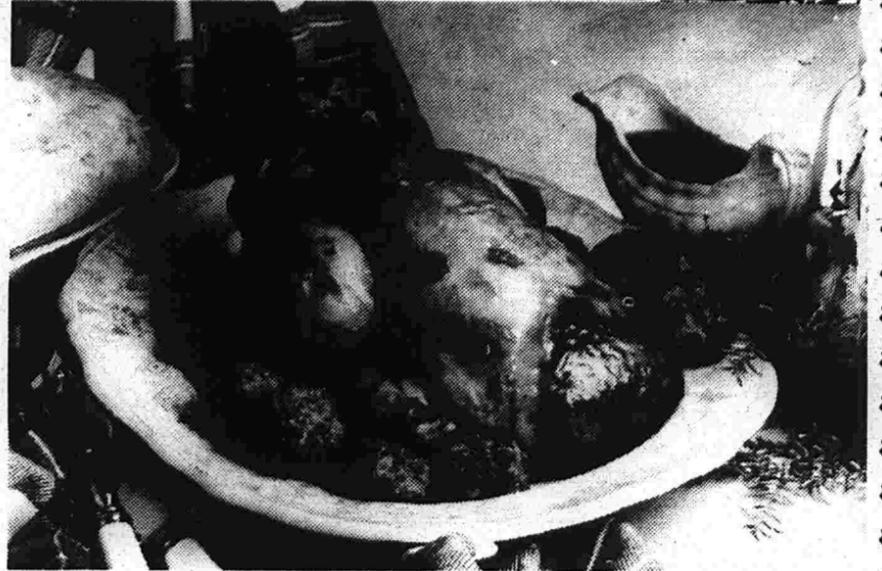
over the edge.

Take the next piece of pastry and place it on top but at a different angle, brush with butter. Lay the remaining egg on top and then spoon in the filling. Take each corner of pastry in turn and fold it into the centre of the pie, covering the filling and brushing each layer with butter.

When all the pastry is folded over the filling will be totally covered. Brush the top with butter then place in the oven to cook for about 45 minutes until the pastry is crisp and golden. Serve hot or cold.

TURKEY RATATOUILLE

1 medium aubergine
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 large onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 red pepper, cored and diced
1 green pepper, cored and diced
3 courgettes
400g/14oz can chopped tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
225g/8oz cooked turkey, diced
1 tablespoon chopped parsley



Dice the aubergine and place in a colander, sprinkle with salt and leave to drain for about 45 minutes. Rinse under cold running water then drain and pat dry.

Heat the oil in a large pan, add the onion and cook over a medium heat until soft. Add the aubergine and garlic and cook until golden.

Then add the peppers and courgettes and cook for 3-4 minutes stirring all the time. Add the tomatoes and basil then simmer uncovered until most of the liquid has evaporated and the sauce is thick.

Season with salt and pepper then cool. Stir in the turkey and chopped parsley then serve.

Serves 4-6.



Wine Of The Month

Starting this week, the "Dungarvan Leader" will feature a Wine of the Month column written by an expert wine consultant, Sean McCann. The articles will deal with wines from various regions and countries and will be informative and easy to follow. Indeed, the purpose of each article is to provide useful, helpful hints to readers on the purchase and enjoyment of wines. Any readers interested in sending questions for the column will be answered by Mr. McCann.

A WINE TO WARM YOU IN CHRISTMAS CHEER

Now in the festive season the cold winter's come at last; lashing rain, wind to cut you down to size, bare trees and very little to do but wait for a break in the weather. But what a chance to bring in a couple of bottles of good red wine — good for the heart and the circulation as well as the soul.

Red wines for winter need to be big and bold; the sort of thing you can drink and feel the glow rise inside of you. They have to be tasty too and bold enough to sit beside a good stew whether it be mutton or beef. It must have tannin that will cut through the fat of the meal.

Doesn't the prospect please? And isn't now the time to get a couple of bottles and have them stowed away (lying on their sides in a cool room) for when the weather does turn foul?

A few years ago you would, undeniably, have opted for red wine from France and probably from the Rhine Valley. But since then, other countries have thrown down the gauntlet and are producing

some marvellous reds with a basic quality that has been giving the French a fright. The Australians are proving this with some exciting stuff, with South Africa quickly and effectively re-establishing an almost lost reputation.

Today South Africa is taking its place on every wine shelf in the country — and there is great value being offered. A whole bevy of wines from there have flooded into this country since the lifting of restrictions against South African goods. Names like Bellingham, KWB, Klein Constantia, Simonsig, Oak Valley, Kanontop, Fleur de Cap, are just a few of the names that fill Irish shelves nowadays. And there is Nederburg, easily the best known label in that vast country and quickly coming to the top of the export list.

This company, which celebrated its centenary two years ago, but has totally modernised its winery, makes a range of 50 different wines in the magnificent Paarl Valley where it hosts the Cape's biggest annual event, the Nederburg auction. Both reds and whites are outstanding value.

As well as reds from the shiraz grape, which was successfully brought here from its more established home in the south of France, you will find cabernet sauvignon, the major grape of Bordeaux and the maker of the wine the British call claret, as well as pinotage, a variety of grape that makes a strongly flavoured wine and a variety that is peculiar to the country.

But it need not always be red from South Africa — the country also has a thriving white wine business with chardonnay and sauvignon joined by

riesling, the grape that is synonymous with Germany.

The South Africans who will be enjoying their sunshine in our winter, have really put the sun in the bottle. Prices too have caused a stir in the wine market here with first class Nederburg reds costing from the minimum marks of £4.99/£5.25.

These are some wines to take the cold from your bones. With a couple of bottles stored away no one will worry about the harshest of winters. Wine of the month is written by Sean McCann, a wine writer and journalist for the past 25 years.

The Good And The Bad

As wine makers become more adept at their art, the chances of anyone getting a "bad" bottle is less and less. However, there is one modern problem — It is known as corking. This is revealed when you open a bottle and it smells awful; like chicken-mould in a damp shed. And it is mould that comes generally from the use of a poor cork.

Let the experts battle over the problem of how and why this mouldy and rotten smell grows in a bottle but the customer should take it right back to the outlet where he bought it. And there should not be any problem — wine merchants know very well that that is generally the only real problem anyone will have with a modern wine.



Wilkinson Warns Of Afforestation Threat

The threat of unordered afforestation to rural communities was strongly condemned by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson at the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council as he moved the notice of motion that afforestation be subject to planning permission.

"EPIDEMIC"

Pointing to many small rural farmers and households, the Fianna Fail councillor warned that in 20 years time, they would be totally hemmed in by forestry. "It's an epidemic at the moment", he stressed, adding that the many incen-

tives offered by planting agencies couldn't be competed with by small farmers.

SILENT COUNTRYSIDE

Though not opposed to tree planting on a regulated basis, Cllr. Wilkinson insisted that order had to be in-

duced and the whole question of planning permission examined with some form of land authority set up to monitor the ever growing incidents of afforestation.

Again warning members of a future silent countryside, the concerned councillor said planters should not be allowed to infringe on neighbouring lands and cut off whole rural communities with great tracts of forestry. "The schemes have

tremendous merits", he added, "but they were never intended to be used as they are now".

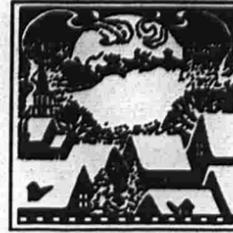
Cllr. Wilkinson then called on the Council to contact the Department of Agriculture - "it's high time the Department woke up to what is happening", he said.

ARABLE LAND PLANTED

Seconding Cllr. Wilkinson's proposal, Cllr. Oliver Coffey said he knew of three small farms with excellent milk quotas which had been bought up to provide forestry. Arable rural areas, he warned, were being eaten up by afforestation programmes while young farmers could not buy enough land to make themselves viable.

'BLANKET' EFFECT

Supporting Cllr. Wilkinson's proposal, which received the unanimous backing of the Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne said stricter regulations were needed with regard to afforestation programmes. The unstructured planting of land or "blanket afforestation", he warned, would be "the detriment of small family farms which are the backbone of all our rural communities".



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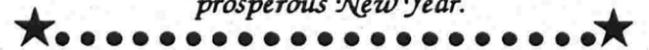


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Cappoquin Footpaths A Liability

The dangerous, dilapidated state of certain public footpaths in Cappoquin was strongly slammed by Cllr. Nora Flynn at the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council, who warned that certain stretches of walkways in the West Waterford town were "wide open" to public liability claims.

Her comments came on the heels of a notice of motion by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, calling on the Council to replace the footpath between Fawly's Pub and the

AIB, Cappoquin.

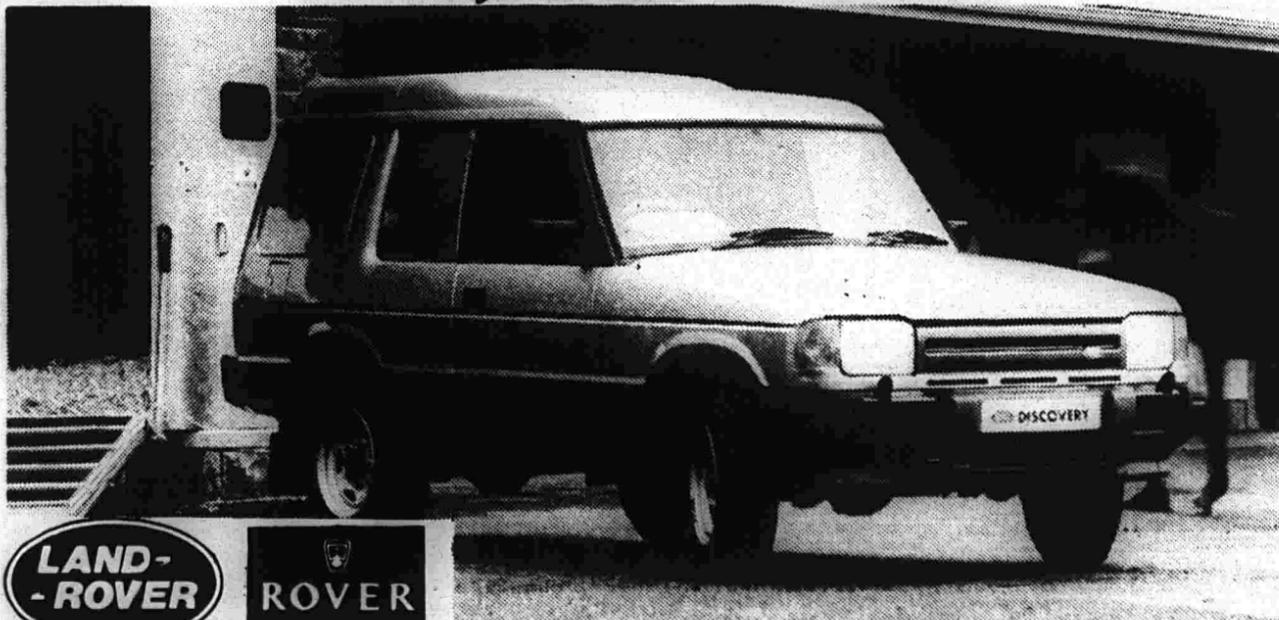
Cllr. Wilkinson said the 40 metre long section of footpath was in a terrible condition and had been the cause of a number of accidents, four of which he described as 'quite serious'. "It needs urgent attention", he insisted.

Sharing Cllr. Wilkinson's concerns, Cllr. Flynn had previously requested a report on what programme, if any, was in place to replace footpaths in Cappoquin. "The town needs to be looked at for a programme

for footpaths", she stressed, while also pointing to the safety problem of gullies and shores and the inadequate lighting system in that particular 40 metre section of footpath.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn, revealed that the cost of repairing the footpath between Fawly's and the AIB would be in the region of £5,500. "I will certainly take it into consideration", he added, pending on the future monies available for such repair work.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



For our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we move to the Ballinacourty area. The year was 1961 and the picture was taken outside Elstead's pub, now known as the "Gold Coast." The patrons are enjoying large bottles of Guinness, bottled at that time by Thomas Power & Co., St. Brigid's Well Brewery in Dungarvan. Group shows (left to right) — Ray O'Donoghue, R.I.P., Paddy Joe Dwane, David Murray, Willie Power, Paddy Joe Morrissey and Tom Kiely, R.I.P., and in front are Paddy Flynn and a very young Tony Elstead.

West Waterford Moneylending Problems Tackled

The problems of moneylending and other high cost credit are being tackled in West Waterford through a money advice and budgeting service situated at 36, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, formally launched last week at the Park Hotel.

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE

One of 26 pilot projects around the country, West Waterford Money Matters is a free and confidential service, promoting a planned approach to budgeting. The project helps those people who wish to end their dependence on high cost credit, such as that provided by moneylenders, through the provision of one to one support and advice.

Covering the rural area of West Waterford from Kilmacthomas/Stradbally to the county border with Cork, the service advocates and intervenes on behalf of moneylenders and creditors, as well as providing ongoing support for families. During the first 2 months of its existence, eighteen people have used the service and a total of £28,782 is outstanding to creditors. A general information service is also available to the people of West Waterford in the areas of budgeting, statutory entitlement and debt counselling.

The project is managed by a committee composed of both statutory and voluntary groups including the Credit Union, St. Vincent de Paul, the Dept. of Social Welfare Regional Office, the Health

Board and the project's money advisor, John Lawless. A special accounts scheme is operated by the project through the local Credit Union.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

The South East Regional Officer of the Dept. of Social Welfare, Gerry Maher said he was confident that West Waterford Money Matters will have similar success to that of the Cork project, where illegal moneylending is now on the decline.

"Unfortunately, Christmas is the time of year when people are most vulnerable to moneylenders and to high cost credit and it is apt that it is at this time of year that the service of West Waterford Money Matters is being formally launched", he stated.

Outlining the background of the Dungarvan project, Mr. Maher said that early in 1992, the Dungarvan Pastoral care team identified moneylending as being a major problem in the town. Subsequently a working group known as Dungarvan Money Matters was set up to see how best to deal with the problem.

In July of 1993, the Dept. of Social Welfare approved a grant of £3,000 to the group to enable it develop



Seated (left to right) — John Lawless, Money Advice Officer, West Waterford Money Matters Ltd., Noel Brennan, Chairman West Waterford Money Matters Ltd., Gerry Maher, Dept. Social Welfare, Regional Manager; back — Triona Foley, Youth Community Worker, Dungarvan Resource Centre, Carmel O'Sullivan, Citizens Information Centre, Dungarvan, Jimmy Byrne, Co-ordinator, Dungarvan Centre for the Unemployed.—(Photo: Joe McGrath).

the service. A submission was then later made to the Dept. to set up a full time money advice and budgeting service and a grant of £27,000 was allocated to the project in June earlier this year. The project changed its name to West Waterford Money Matters and formed a limited company last October. The money advisor, John Lawless took up employment

last September and the project opened a public office at Lower Main Street just 2 months ago.

£6,000 CHEQUE PRESENTATION

Presenting a cheque for £6,000 to the group for a computer system and start up costs, Mr. Maher said the project management committee "...deserves a special mention because it is through their efforts,

(largely voluntary), that things have come to this stage".

He then wished every success to Noel Brennan, Sean Cleary, Oliver Croke, Margaret Harkin, Sean Murphy, Fr. Gregory Power and Liam Power while also extending good wishes to the recently appointed John Lawless and to Alice Howley of his own Department who has acted as advisor to

the project and the Waterford Partnership which has been very supportive of the efforts of the project and which has contributed £3,000 towards its costs.

To contact the Money Advice Service call in to 36, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan or phone 058-44922 to make an appointment. Appointments can be arranged for any local area throughout West Waterford.

Walk Made £10,000 For Rwanda

Rwandan aid worker, Carole Wiley spoke of the "unbelievable generosity" of the Irish people when she accepted a cheque for £10,000 from Tom O'Grady on behalf of the "West Waterford Walk For Rwanda" group at a function in the Lismore Hotel.

That was the impressive total raised by the group from a 14-mile sponsored walk which took 140 participants from the gates of Mount Melleray Abbey to the grounds of the Carmelite Convent in Tallow.

Business, industry, clubs (sporting and social), down to plain John and Josephine Citizen, threw their full support behind the fundraising walk.

Initially, the organisers set themselves a financial target of between £4,500 and £5,000 but by the official "off" they had pledges totalling £6,000.

The money continued to pour in, however, until finally a total of £10,000 was realised. That, according to Tom O'Grady, had exceeded their most optimistic expectations — something Carole Wiley also readily concurred with in her acceptance of the cheque.

In making the presentation to her, Tom O'Grady, Chairman of the West Waterford group, lauded the

outstanding efforts of everyone involved. "There are simply too many people directly involved to individualise, but collectively, their trojan efforts have made the whole thing possible," he said.

Mr. O'Grady said the distribution of the money will be placed in the safe hands

of Irish nuns working in Rwanda, but pleaded that some of it will go towards funding an orphanage on the Rwandan-Zambian border.

The successful fundraising effort has also enabled the West Waterford group to finalise arrangements for the transportation of a container

of food and medicines for Rwanda.

Carole Wiley, who outlined details of the horrors that now afflict the people of Rwanda, said the remarkable generosity of the people of Ireland was playing a major role in bringing help and relief to that strife-torn country.

In addition to Tom O'Grady, the other officers of the West Waterford group are Billy Sheehan, Tallow (Secretary), Betty Kelleher, Cappoquin (Treasurer), and Bernard Leddy, Lismore (PRO), together with a committee drawn from all areas of the West Waterford region.



£10,000 RAISED FOR RWANDA BY WEST WATERFORD GROUP — Committee members pictured at the presentation of the cheque to Carole Wiley, proceeds from the sponsored "Walk For Rwanda," from Melleray to Tallow. Back row (left to right) — Dan Dineen, James Tobin, Billy Sheehan (secretary), Tony Wiley, Maurice Geary, Billy Ormonde, Margo Broderick, John Cunningham; front — Mrs. Hyland, Tom O'Grady (chairman), Carole Wiley, Betty Kelleher (treasurer), Liam Power. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Soroptimists News

November proved a very busy month for the Soroptimists of the district. Our annual Art & Craft is going from strength to strength. We are delighted with the huge increase in interest and wish to thank all who participated.

The public speaking competition took place at Ard Scoil on Wednesday, November 23. Pupils from Presentation Convent, Lismore, Technical College, Dungarvan and Ard Scoil took part. The standard was very high and a daunting task for the adjudicators Nicola Beresford, LL.A.MD.A., Marion Dail, AIB (Toastmasters) and Kitty Hayes, Ex-Co. Librarian.

Our table quiz, which originated with us seven years ago, was organised for the Carmelite Community in Tallow and proved a huge success.

Our regional project "Caring for the Carers" is on-going. This project is a very worthy cause and great interest is being taken in it by the local community.

We wish to thank you all for your help and support as we approach the feast of Christmas. Nollaig shona dhíbh go léir.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY ALERT

CHILDRENS CONCERT

A grand concert was staged at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on last Thursday and Monday nights by the pupils of Ballymacarbry National School. Each class contributed its own little act. It was most entertaining and the crowd on both nights was large.

A word of thanks to the teachers for getting the children to that high standard. This concert was to have taken place on Tuesday night, Dec. 13 but was postponed owing to the death of Mrs. Mary Doocey, Ballymacarbry. It was also staged on Monday night.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of Nire football club to be held in the Hall, Ballymacarbry on last Wednesday night, was cancelled as a mark of respect to the Doocey family on the death of Mrs. Mary Doocey. The bingo game will resume on tonight, Wednesday at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry.

I.C.A. NEWS

The Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. wish to thank all the recent sponsors of the senior citizens party held recently. They also wish to thank Tony Doocey for the use of his premises for the function and for making the night what it was — a great success. The I.C.A. members are holding their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 29. For further details contact Margaret O'Ryan (052) 36277. Next meeting January 9, 1995.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC TREAT

The first part of a two part look at the Fleadh, one of Europe's largest traditional music festivals, which, for the third time was held this year in Clonmel, will be broadcast on December 28 on R.T.E. 1 7 to 8 p.m. Now in its forty fourth year as an event, the Fleadh with its distinctly international flavour combines the best of traditional music and dance in an entertaining and competitive way. It took place last August and drew an estimated crowd of 100,000 visitors to Clonmel, which has by now made the festival its own. This hour long look at the Fleadh illustrates the different levels of importance for those present, whether it is competition, recognition, participation or purely for entertainment. For the people competing estimated at around 4,000, the Fleadh is a serious performance festival. Categories include traditional music-singing and playing, Irish dancing, pipe bands, accordion bands with each performed to an All Ireland level. For those learning, the Scoil Eigse is there to help younger musicians improve their ability. The entertainment integral to Fleadh is more than apparent with traditional music fans seen to enjoy the street parties and festivities planned by the enthusiastic committee. Part two can be seen on January 4, 1995.

NIRE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual Nire senior citizens Christmas Party took place in the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Tuesday night last. It began with Mass in St. Helena's Parish Church, then on to the hall where everybody was greeted with a Christmas drink before sitting down to a beautiful meal provided by the ladies of the district. With the meal over it was on the floor for several hours with music supplied by the Hickey's, Glenpatrick. Each person at the party received a beautiful present for the occasion. For such a great night we say thank you.

IRISH GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

Congratulations are extended to a little county Waterford lady, she is 12 years old, Mellisa Walsh, Caherbawn, Kilmacomma, Clonmel on being selected Irish Young Gymnast of the Year. She has also been selected for a Cidona Sports Star award by the Tipperary United Sports panel. Her brother Ian was a member of the Nire senior football team who won a Waterford senior title, while another brother Bernard won a Tipperary senior football title with Clonmel Commercials senior football team.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

We offer our get well wishes and a speedy recovery to 84 years old Kitty O'Meara, 17 William O'Brien Street, Old Bridge, Clonmel, who was the victim of a hit and run accident at the Old Bridge, Clonmel on Friday night last. She received a broken leg and severe rib injuries. Kitty is so well known in Ballymacarbry as she attends the Fourmilewater clubs card game each week. We condemn this cowardly act leaving an unfortunate old lady with serious injuries on the roadside.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Masses in St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater for Christmas are — Vigil Mass, Saturday evening 7.30 p.m. and Christmas Day 11 a.m.

At St. Helena's Parish Church, Nire Valley they are — Vigil Mass, Sat. 9 p.m. and Christmas Day 10 a.m.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

This being the last issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" until the New Year, I take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column at home and overseas a happy and holy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. I thank the editor and staff for affording me such space for these notes, also thanks to the many clubs, their P.R.O.s and the many contacts for the weekly news items. — Yours Tom Walsh (correspondent).

BALLINAMULT FAMILY TAKES TITLE

Congratulations are extended to Ned and Philo Power, Doon, Ballinamult, on being selected as T.S.B. Bank Family of the Year. They already had won the Munster selection and were featured on "Family Matters" on R.T.E. 1 on November 9. The winning family will be officially announced to night (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. on R.T.E. 1.

NIRE VALLEY NEWSLETTER

The Nire Valley Newsletter has just been published. This year its a larger issue and is full of news items, past and present. It contains a photo of the pupils of the Nire girls from around 1926, also history items relating to the district, photos of the victorious Nire and Waterford teams. It's a collectors item this 5th edition, so get your copy immediately.

LOTTO DRAW

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriol Bar, Ballymacarbry, on Saturday night. The numbers draw were 5, 12, 13. There was one winner — Joseph Gillman, Curtiswood. Next week's jackpot £200, plus 5 x £20 and 5 bottles of whiskey for all ticket holders.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballymacarbry Alert took place on Monday night, December 12 at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry. The Chairman Tom Walsh gave an account of the happenings in this district during the past year. Sgt. Maurice Walsh, Ballymacarbry Garda Station, gave a very informal talk on crime and the ways to prevent it. Members of the Community Alert should at all times be very vigilant, and if any thing suspicious is seen, a ring should be given to the Gardai to check

it out. Jim Phelan, treasurer, gave an account of the financial state of the committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman — Tom Walsh; Vice-Chairman — Francis Connolly; Hon. Secretary — Anna Kearns; Treasurer — Jim Phelan; Committee Members Ballymacarbry Area — Michael O'Keefe, Martin Moore; members from Nire and Russelstown were deferred until next meeting; P.R.O. — Tom Walsh.

Late Mrs. Mary Doocey

A wave of sadness came over the district on Tuesday, December 13 with the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Doocey (nee Gough), Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place after an illness borne with true Christian fortitude at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.

Deceased, in her early fifties, was a member of an old and respected county Waterford family the Goughs of Carrigahilla, Stradbally.

She was a very estimable lady possessed of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. For many years she was involved in the guest house business and her guest house became known far and wide for the treatment she rendered to her guests. She was also involved in the family super market where she greeted her customers with a smile.

A wonderful family woman, she was a loving wife and mother. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy-going nature which endeared her to all.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly and amply illustrated by the huge crowd of mourners who were present on Wednesday evening when her remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff/Portlaw, were removed to the parish church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater where the coffin was blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff/Portlaw, Rev. Fr. Hamstead, Castledermot, Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C., Ballylaneen/Stradbally, Rev. Fr. William Ryan C.C., Ballysaggart/Lismore, Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Dungarvan.

On Thursday morning the Feast of St. Mesmin, con-celebrated Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The principal celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Rev. Fr. James Griffin P.P., Sacred Heart, Waterford, Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan P.P., Stradbally, Rev. Fr. Laurence Walsh (Retired American Mission), Modeligo, Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley C.C., Ballybricken, Rev. Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A.

The Fourmilewater church choir rendered some beautiful hymns during the Mass. In his homily Fr. O'Byrne said that he as a young curate just ordained



was asked to say her wedding Mass and to day he was asked to say her funeral Mass. After Mass as the December rain hung over Fourmilewater, one of the district's best loved citizens was laid to rest. Fr. O'Byrne officiated at the graveside with the other clergy, again in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of mourners ever seen in the district, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held, as they joined with family, neighbours and many, many friends in a last farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To her husband Billy, sons Niall and Barry, daughters Deirdre and Fiona, her brothers Tom, Michael and Richard, her sisters Nora and Kathleen, her uncle Willie and her aunt Kattie and many other relatives we tender to them our deepest sympathy. Leaba imeasc na naomh go raibh aici.

Late Mr. James Foley

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. James Fahy, Ballythomas, Rathgormack, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Sunday, December 11 after an illness bravely borne with true Christian fortitude.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Rathgormack family with Nire Valley connections. A man endowed of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. He was a wonderful family man and a loving husband and father. One of the best neighbours one could find, he was always ready to lend the helping hand. He is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in their warmest regards. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the immense concourse of sympathisers who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the parish church, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of St. Lucy, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass a kind and loving man was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of yet another large gathering of mourners who joined in a final farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

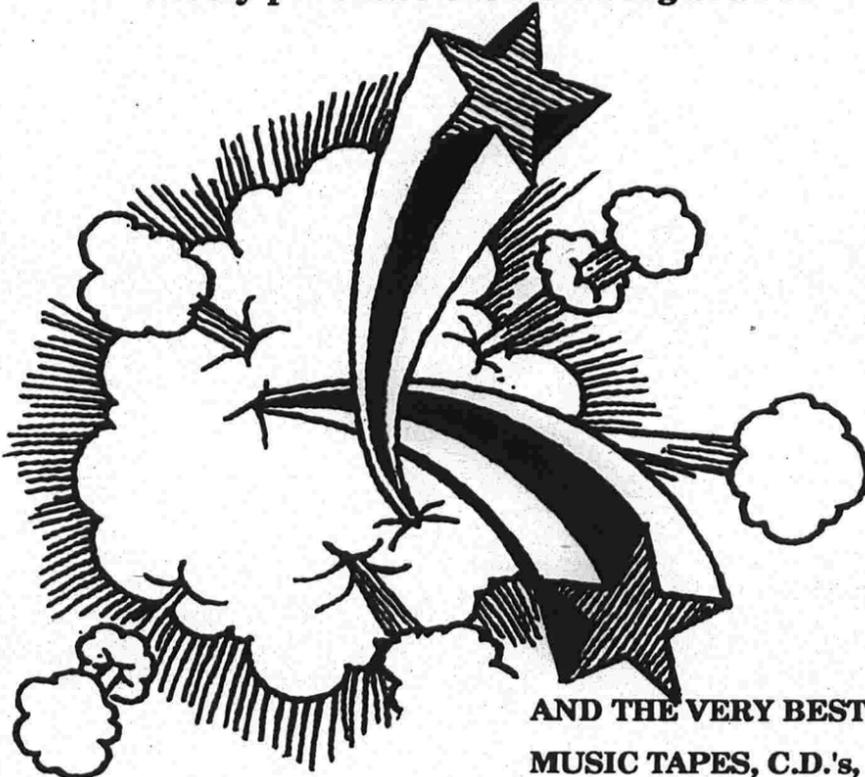
To his family, his mother and his many relatives we tender our sympathy on their loss. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

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Cappoquin Notes

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAR FIANNA FAIL

Almost all Cumainn in the Electoral area were represented at the A.G.M. which was held in the Red House, Lismore, on Saturday night last. Chairman, Peter

O'Dowd called the meeting to order and welcomed all the delegates and had a special failte for the public representatives who turned up namely Brendan Keanneally T.D., Martin Cullen T.D., Ollie Wilkinson M.C.C. and Donie Coughlan, Lismore T.C. Also present was constitutional delegate Pat Leahy who formally presided over the official part of the meeting as required by Party Rule.

Mr O'Dowd outlined the activities of the party during the past year and talked on the difficulties of recent times. He expressed regret at the poor showing of the party in the Lismore Town Commissioners election but he was confident he said better results would be forthcoming in the future.

He expressed thanks to the delegates and his fellow officers for their work during the year and said that a special word of gratitude was due to secretary Tony O'Brien for the trojan job of work he did on behalf of the party.

There was a general debate on the many local issues which are of concern to the people of the area at the moment such as water charges, community television and of course, the drink driving laws.

The election of officers resulted as follows, Presidents, Dec. Aherne, Dan Bray and Vince Aherne. Vice President, Michael O'Leary, Chairman, Peter O'Dowd, Lismore, Vice Chairman, Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, Secretary, Tony O'Brien, Knockanore, Treasurers, James Tobin, Knockanore, Denis McGrath, Affane, P.R.O. Denis

McGrath, Affane, Delegates, Ursula Burke, Lismore, Billy Devine, Ballysaggart, Dick Tobin, Tallow, Co-opted Delegate, Ollie Wilkinson, Camphire.

After the meeting the Christmas draw was held and the following were the lucky winners, Hamper, Bridget Curran, Kilmacthomas, Bottle of Brandy, Bill Pomphret, Youghal, Bottle of Whiskey, Donal O'Rourke, Cooldeleane.

At the end of the night there was a general chat over a welcome cup of tea. Everybody agreed that a good nights work had been done.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results from December 5 — 1st Monica Sullivan and B. Bergin, 2nd Fr. Barron and Brid Culloo, Pat Conroy and Claire Meaney, 3rd Marjorie Feerick and Chris Roche, 4th Lil Costin and Kath Barry.

Christmas Party — 1st Bridie Cahill and Mick Lineen, 2nd Lil Costin and Brid Bergin, 3rd Brid Culloo and Claire Meaney, 4th Ciss Roche and Monica Walsh, 5th Eileen Coffey and Margaret Coffey, 6th Josie McCarthy and Helen Buckley, 7th Pat Murphy and Mary Fives.

Our annual Christmas party was held this year in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Our President Mrs. Claire Meaney welcomed everybody. Following a first class meal, excellently prepared and presented, some bridge was played. At the end of the evening all competition prizes were presented to the lucky winners by our esteemed President and to use an old cliché "a great night was had by all".

CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL SALE OF WORK

The Board of Management of the Convent Primary School wish to thank all who contributed so generously towards the success of the sale of work in aid of school funds.

A special thank you to our Parents' Committee for all the time and hard work put into organising this event; to our local traders who gave to us so generously; to the general public for their contributions, support and presence at the sale; to our teachers and pupils for promoting interest and enthusiasm for the sale in the school. Special thank you to 6th class.

Mile Buiocoas.

Well done to all on a very successful day.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD DRIVE

Results of card drive held on December 16 — 1st Dick Ahearn and Kieran; 2nd/3rd Jack Crowley and Eamon Morrow, Jimmy Hornbrook and Joe O'Shea. Lucky Tables — Mike Foley and Rena O'Donoghue, Johnny Coffey and Jim Fitzgerald. Tickets — John Duggan, Tina Power, John Duggan, Rose Flynn.

The committee would like to wish merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our supporters and everyone who helped during the year, thank you. Next game Friday, December 23 at 8 p.m. sharp.

CAPPOQUIN SOCCER NEWS

"Billy The Kid" Returns

We played Pinewood on Sunday last in what can only be described as a bog. The game simply should not have been played and five minutes into the second half the referee decided the game should be abandoned.

This game marked the welcome return of Billy O'Shea after his short career break in America. Billy still has a lot to do before he is 100% match fit but we did see some of his amazing runs down the wing, although sometimes he forgot to take the ball with him!

It would be difficult to pick out any player who stood out in this game but Brian Whelan in goal was outstanding.

Team — B. Whelan, B. O'Sullivan, J. O'Donovan, J. Stapleton, M. Morrissey, G. Hanley, S. Cavanagh, M. Lacey, B. O'Shea, M. Mason, A. O'Donoghue.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



As this is the final issue of the Dungarvan Leader for 1994 we would like to wish all readers of the Cappoquin Notes at home and overseas a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

We would like to thank the club P.R.O.'s for their help and co-operation during the year and also the many people who provided us with material for the column during the year. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

STRADBALLY NOTES

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Muriel Tobin who celebrated her 21st birthday on Friday, Dec. 16th. Muriel had a party with her family and friends in Clonea Strand Hotel. Also birthday greetings to Jerry Power, Durrrow House who will be celebrating his birthday on Wed. 21st.

SCOUTS SALE OF WORK

The Scouts annual sale of work was held on Sunday 18th. It was a huge success and many thanks to all who donated goods and helped in any way. Santa was busy handing out gifts to all the young children. Congratulations to all the following raffle winners.

Hamper, Breda Galvin, Christmas Cake, Anthony Morrissey, Weight of Cake, Kay Brennan, Name of Reindeer, Helen O'Reilly, Number of Peas, Kevin Power, Number of Smarties, Margaret Cleary.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH - CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Saturday December 24th vigil Mass 9 p.m.. Carols before Mass. Sunday December 25th Mass at 8.30 and 11 o'clock. Christmas collection for the priests of the parish will taken up on Saturday and Sunday 24th-25th.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Deepest and sincere sympathy to Tom, Michael and Dick Gough on the death of their sister Mary Doocey, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred last week. May see rest in peace.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. SOCCER NOTES

CHRISTMAS—The annual Christmas swim takes place at 12.00 on Christmas Day. This year's swim is being run in conjunction with the Brothers of Charity at Belmont Park who are organising four county Waterford Athletes to participate in the Special Olympics in Connecticut, U.S.A. Cards are in circulation at the moment, so please give generously. Donations will also be welcome in the cove before the swim so why not wander down that way after 11.00 Mass or Service.

DEFEAT TO SLIEVERUE

The Managerial career of Thadg Crowley and his Assistant John Gough did not get off to the start we would have liked on a difficult Sliverue pitch last Saturday. Missing Martin Curran and Niall Cusack, this was always going to be a difficult task to get a result. Although up 2-1 in the first half with superb goals from Stephen Cunningham and Gerry Power, we faced a strong Sliverue side and a steep hill in the second half and finally went down 4-2. But

yet a good performance by all, well done.

SEAVIEW DRAW—The club would like to thank everyone who generously bought Seaview Draw tickets. This is our main source of income which keeps us going for the year and is very welcome finance. In appreciation to our fully paid up Seaview Draw Members we will have a special draw next week. Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the new year to all.

MARRIED V SINGLES—This annual ritual takes place at 2.00 p.m. sharp at the pitch on St. Stephens Day. The singles are trying to avenge 3 in a row defeats and are hoping for a good victory here despite many defections over the past couple of years.

ORMONDE CINEMA GUIDE

THE LION KING — The latest blockbusting full-length animation from Disney follows the adventures of a lion cub whose destiny is to be king of the jungle. Featuring the voices of Jeremy Irons, Matthew Broderick, Whoopi Goldberg, James Earl Jones, Rowan Atkinson. Directed by Roger Allers and Rob Minkoff.

SPEED — Maverick cop, Keanu Reeves versus vengeful bomber Dennis Hopper in a high speed thriller with Sandra Bullock, Jeff Daniels. Directed by ace cinematographer Jan De Bont.

PULP FICTION — Latest multi-charactered, complexly plotted film noir about the criminal underclass from writer director Quentin (Reservoir Dogs) Tarantino, co-stars John Travolta, Bruce Willis, Uma Thurman, Samuel L Jackson and Harvey Keitel.

MONKEY TROUBLE — Family fun about a little girl (Thora Birch) who helps the plans of crook Harvey Keitel to use his pet monkey in a million dollar heist. With Mimi Rogers. Directed by Franco Amurri. (Flashback).

SIRENS — Wry, sexy comedy about the lifestyle of controversial erotic Australian artist Norman Lindsay (Sam Neill). With top model Elle McPherson, Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald. Directed by John Dugan. SEE ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS ISSUE.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

It was a relatively quiet weekend with several teams not playing, but Lindsay's increased their lead at the top of the first division while Barry's are back on top in division two.

Lindsay's were at home to Kereen and won by six games to two. Morrissey's who are in second place lost some ground when they were held to a four all draw at home against Lalor's and are now four points adrift. The Tavern were at home to Paddy Mac's "A" and won by 5-3 and are now five points behind the leaders.

Barry's are back on top of the second division after they defeated the Castle Lodge by eight games to nil, but joint leaders from last week, the Deices Bar, did not play. Dunne's kept up their challenge with an excellent 7-1 victory over Paddy Mac's B.

We now have a break until January 6.

We wish all players and supporters a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

VOLUNTARY BODIES

At this time of year it might be worth while to ponder on the work being done by the various groups in the area for the betterment of their fellow citizens. For instance at the moment the local branch of the St. Vincent De Paul are busily engaged with distribution of some Christmas fare to the not so well off. Another group of people have most successfully organised a party for children and another for senior citizens. There are also people who work endlessly to raise funds for such worthwhile projects as the local schools and the C.Y.M.S Hall. There are those who endeavour to keep the town tidy. There are the people involved in the various clubs and groups who in conjunction with Fás have managed to provide work for a good number of people. There are the many people who selflessly take care of elderly relatives and neighbours who without their kind help might not be able to enjoy the comfort of their own homes.

We feel sure that the people of Cappoquin will be with us in thanking all those great people. For them there is no financial reward whatsoever. Sometimes there is very little thanks or appreciation, never the less their work doesn't go unnoticed. Beannacht De oraibh.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NEWS

The committee of Lismore Dramatic Society wishes its members and patrons a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and looking forward to 1995 when the first production will take place in the Courthouse Theatre at the end of January. However, before then there is the New Year's Eve party in Ballyrafter House Hotel. Tickets are on sale from any of the committee at present and our advice is to get your ticket immediately, as they are being snapped up with everyone wanting to ring in the New Year.

ST. CARTHAGE'S 45 DRIVE

Results of Monday, December 12 — Winners were Mary O'Neill and Tom Brennock, Jim Hyland and Kevin Keniry and Mary and Helen Canning. Lucky Tables — Jack Cotter and Eddie Byrne, Mags Morrissey and Mary Whelan. Raffle — Mary Power, Bertie Neville, Mary O'Neill, Jim Russell, Johnny Hickey, Anne Murphy, Helen Cunningham, Eamonn Hannon, Johnny Prendergast, Mary Pratt, Willie Cunningham.

LADDER CLIMB

Lismore Fire Brigade members will do an 8 hour Ladder Climb on Christmas Eve. Funds raised will go to St. Carthage's House and your support for this worthy cause will be appreciated.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, December 14, 9 Hole Stableford — 1st Brid Henley (19) 19 1/2 pts; 2nd Siobhan Moroney (24) 18 pts. Fixtures — Wednesday, December 21 — 9 Hole Stableford. Wednesday, December 28 — Christmas Competition, 9 Hole Stableford. Draw 1.45 p.m. or arrange your own partner. Presentation of prizes at 4.30 p.m. 9 Hole Stableford on-going until January 31, 1995. Entry and re-entry. Omitted from last week's notes was Handicap Secretary Sheila Denn and Competition Secretary Mary Cashman.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY KENEFICK

Congratulations to John and Joan Kenefick, 18 Ashley Court, Lismore, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Monday next, December 26. Congratulations and best wishes from all the family — John, Mike, Billy, Stephen and Siobhan, also son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

The club wishes members and supporters a happy Christmas and let's hope '95 will be a good year, both on and off the field.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are our last notes before Christmas we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers, club P.R.O.'s and secretaries and the very many who have helped compile these notes a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday, December 12 to Friday, December 16 — 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, N. Power (17) 22 pts. Saturday and Sunday, December 17/18 — 3-Ball x Card 9 Hole Stableford — 1st W. Henry (12) + D. McGrath (20) 26 pts; 2nd J. Crowley (17) + P. Heaphy (18) 25.

Retired teacher and All Ireland medal holder Ned Power won the weekday competition with 22 1/2 points. The 3 Ball Cross Card proved popular over the weekend and Vice-Captain D. McGrath and former Captain W. Henry teamed up to bring in 26 points and lead the field. In second place was former Lismore hurler Jim Crowley and Tallow store owner Patsy Heaphy who amassed 25 1/2 points.

Fixtures — Monday, December 19 to Saturday, December 24 — 9 Hole Stableford. Christmas Day — 2 Club Competition (one club and putter). 9 Hole Stableford. St. Stephen's Day — 9 Hole Competition (2 best cards).

This Wednesday, December 21, presentation of prizes in clubhouse at 8 p.m.

New Year's Eve Party In Club House — Ring out the old and ring in the new in the clubhouse on New Year's Eve.

Childrens Party — The social committee organised a Christmas Party for the children of members on Sunday last and it proved a big hit and a most enjoyable occasion for the young people — made more memorable by a visit from Santa. The fun and games were organised by Shirley, Nessa and Grainne.

BLACKWATER SINGERS GIVE MARVELLOUS PERFORMANCE

On Friday night last in Lismore Hotel before a large and appreciative audience the Blackwater Singers performed a concert of carol singing and light music. From "The Wexford Carol" to the "Scandinavian Shuffle" the choir had the audience in the palms of their hands. Under conductor Jan Van Putten the choir gave a marvellous performance. Special guest was Tanya Vasilevich from Russia, on dulcimer and accordion and who had the crowd spellbound.

All in all this was a wonderful show for 2 hours and all look forward to the next one.

On Saturday the singers entertained in Glencairn Abbey while on Sunday morning they sang at the 11 o'clock Mass in St. Carthage's Church. On Sunday afternoon they took part in a Christmas Carol Service in St. Carthage's Cathedral.

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Senior Citizens Party A Resounding Success

The organising committee have asked us to thank all those concerned for making the Senior Citizens Party on Sunday last in Lismore Hotel such a resounding success. Firstly to the senior citizens who attended all those who provided transport prepared and decorated

the hall, the musicians, the manager of the Hotel and his capable staff, the clubs and individuals who donated so generously and the hard working committee who organised the meals — on behalf of all a special thanks to each and every one.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKLY DRAW

Week No. 49 — £50 Mr. Ollie O'Connor, Dungarvan; £30 Mr. George Quinlan, Fermoy; £20 Mrs. Kathleen Kavanagh, Parks Road; £15 Mrs. Joan Hannon, Ballyduff; £10 each to the following Mrs. Rose O'Flynn, Ballyea, Mr. Michael Troy, Ballygalane, Master John McGrath, Main Street. Promoter's Prize — John O'Gorman.

Week No. 50 — £50 Miss Ceily Foley, Main Street; £30 Mr. Brian Ahearne, New Street; £20 Mr. Neill Twomey, Ballyanchor Road; £15 Sean and Nina Coughlan, Parks Road; £10 each to the following — Mrs. Eileen Power, Chapel Street, Mr. Michael Troy, Bally-

galane, Mr. Willie Roche, Main Street. Promoter's Prize — Julie Landers.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

£50 Mrs. John Roche, Ballymartin; £50 Mr. Frank McGrath, Owbeg; £25 each to the following Mrs. Mary Ryan, Townspark, Mrs. Mary T. Norris, Chapel Street, Mrs. James Coleman, Ballyea, Mr. John Murphy, Dungarvan; £20 each to the following Mrs. Helen O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Miss Mary Willoughby, Main Street, Miss Maggie Mangan, Chapel Street, Mrs. Pauline O'Farrell, New Street, Miss Mairead Landers, Townspark; £10 each to the following Mr. Willie Roche, Main Street, Mrs. Jo Flynn

New Street, Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West Street, Master Shane O'Brien, Ballyea, Mr. John O'Gorman, Main Street, Mrs. Ena Brien, P.O., Lismore, Mr. Brendan Lawton, Townspark, Mr. Ray McConnell, New Street, Mr. Declan Landers, Parks Road, Mrs. Breda Roche, Ballysaggart, Mr. Bob McNamara, New Street, Master Craig Tobin, New Street, Miss Marie Flynn, New Street, Miss Ceily Foley, Main Street, Mrs. Ann Shanahan, Parks Road, Mrs. Veronica Troy, New Street, Mr. Ollie O'Dowd, West Street, Mr. Jerry O'Brien, Mallow, Mr. John Allen, New Street, Mr. Dan Geoghegan, Deerpark. (Advt.)

LISMORE 1969 INTERMEDIATE HURLERS HONOURED



Photo shows the Lismore 1969 intermediate hurlers who won the county title who were honoured at the club's annual dinner dance in Lismore Hotel. Back (l. to r.) — John Flynn, Billy Ormonde, Thomas Hyland, Brendan Daly, Jimmy Geoghegan, Willie Dineen, Harry Whelan, Pat Foley, Jarlath Daly, Michael McGrath, Gerry Horgan, Dave Lee, Billy Cunningham. Front (l. to r.) — John Cahill, Richie Ormonde, Billy Landers, Seamus O'Brien (Central Council Representative), Michael Quann (Club Chairman), Dinny Buckley, Mossie Hyland (Club President), Jim Crowley, Ronnie McDonnell, Mick Ormonde. (Photo Sean Byrne)



12 HOUR FAST BY MANAGEMENT & STAFF OF DARRERS STORES, DUNGARVAN — Photograph shows Tony Rogers, Manager Darrers Stores, presenting the proceeds to Mrs. Maura Shanahan (Dungarvan Branch Irish Cancer Society). Also included are staff members who took part in the fast held in conjunction with the Terry Fox Run. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Lismore Town Commissioners Meet

At the December meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners there was general disappointment felt when it was disclosed in a letter from Bus Éireann that a daily Cork service could not be provided. B. Leddy stated that it was his information that the daily service would not be reintroduced next Summer.

He went on to query why profits made elsewhere could not be made available to maintain the social fabric of rural communities. It was agreed to write to Bus Éireann again, requesting at least one additional day service be provided and that state subvention be used to fund the service.

R. Canning moved a notice of motion as follows: "that we the members of Lismore Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to provide a grant assistance to Waterford County Council for the provision of proper public toilets for Lismore in view of its status as a Heritage Town."

R. Canning outlined to the meeting the events leading up to his visit with the Minister for the Environment, Michael Smith, T.D., in relation to the present public toilets. Subsequent correspondence with the Minister was then read out. Mr. Canning requested the help of everyone in order to have new toilets built in the town.

Mrs. Fenton-Morrissey enquired whether the site was still available. R. Canning stated that from enquiries it was his information that a site was still available for the toilets.

The Clerk then read out a letter which had been received from the County Engineer outlining recent efforts by Waterford County Council in attracting funding from the Department of the

Environment for this project.

It was agreed that pressure should continue on all fronts and on the proposal of R. Canning seconded by D. Whelan it was agreed to write to the Minister again reiterating the need for a new toilet.

L. Heneghan proposed his own motion "that the Town Commissioners congratulate Mr. Canning on his initiative in highlighting the lack of proper public toilets in Lismore to the Minister for the Environment." This motion was seconded by M. Fenton-Morrissey, and agreed.

J. Heneghan moved the following motion: "Lismore Town Commission call on the government to support properly, local based initiatives like St. Carthage's House and Lismore Community Centre."

Mr. Heneghan complimented the tremendous achievement of the St. Carthage's House Committee in opening the new St. Carthage's House. However, he expressed regret with the £15,000 supplementary funding that the Minister announced at the opening ceremony, taking into account what was required. Likewise, of the £120,000 spent on the Community Centre, only £15,000 was sanctioned by the Lotto. He said that while St. Carthage's and the Community Centre were the result of locally based initiative, other projects such as the Heritage Centre were not.

B. Leddy felt that they should lobby politicians even going to Dublin if necessary.

D. Coughlan wondered where were all the factories in Lismore and reflected on the sad demise of those they had. J. Heneghan offered the view that official thinking was that Lismore would al-

ways be a feeder town for Cappoquin and Tallow with regard to the Labour market. It was agreed on a proposal of P. Dowd, seconded by J. Heneghan that the Commissioners request funding for the Community Centre.

J. Heneghan moved the following: "Lismore Town Commission request from Waterford County Council a map of the greater Lismore area showing the land zoned for residential use and an estimate of the number of new units of housing the existing water and sewerage schemes could accommodate."

It was agreed to refer this motion to Waterford County Council. The Clerk stated that the draft development plan for Lismore would be ready early next year. It was agreed that one of the monthly meetings would be rearranged at that time to facilitate a full discussion on the plan.

B. Leddy moved the following motion: "That action is taken to contact the owners of derelict and unoccupied properties to notify them of the Entente Florale competition."

Mr. Leddy in proposing this motion stated that several properties around the town were in a need of urgent attention and with the upcoming Entente Florale competition, the Commissioners should use all avenues possible to have the town looking its best for this once off competition. Following discussion, it was agreed that when the route is published that the Commissioners would call on all the people of the town to support the efforts of the Entente Florale committee.

DISRUPTION OF BUSINESS

M. Fenton-Morrissey highlighted the big disruption to

the business community at a sensitive time of the year due to the renewing of footpaths in the Main Street. Also she went on to deplore the increase in the cost of the refuse tags, which was implemented by the Council at their recent meeting. In particular the increases could not be justified with the Dungarvan UDC owing the County Council £250,000.

BALL ALLEY

D. Whelan deplored the recent notice for sale of over an acre at Church Lane which included the Ball Alley, stating that this facility had been available for past generations and every effort should be made to make sure that it will be available for the future.

The Clerk stated that he had a visit from Mr. Michael Penruddock since the letter had been received from Lismore Estates, dated November 9, where he was told verbally that (1) lack of suitable stone was the problem of repairing the broken walls at Ballyglane, and (2) that the Duke of Devonshire had strong reservations regarding any work that would interfere with the trees at the Round Hill. He had stated that much more information also regarding the type and size of any archaeological dig would be required before any decision could be made.

Disappointment was expressed at the responses given.

B. Leddy stated that he had made contact with UCC in this matter and he would request them to inform the Commissioners of what was involved. It was agreed that when this information was made available that the Commissioners would make further contact.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The following are the arrangements for the collection of refuse in the Dungarvan Urban Area for Christmas and New Year.

Friday, 23rd December, 1994 —
Afternoon collection will be made in the morning
Monday, 26th December, Bank Holiday —
NO COLLECTION
Tuesday, 27th December, Bank Holiday —
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Wednesday, 28th December, 1994 —
COLLECTION ON USUAL ROUTES
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Friday, 6th January, 1995, Church Holiday —
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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Harry Reflects

No not Harry Whelehan, Harry Ronan. Harry and Tallow are synonymous. Wherever Tallow are involved Harry is sure to be there wearing his cap, without the gown. He has an opinion on everything and isn't slow to express it. Harry's opinions are honest, brutally honest at times, and they are his own. He tells a story as it was, not as some would wish it to be. If ever I wanted an honest opinion of a player, a team or a game I went to Harry. If flattery and self deception are what you crave please keep away from Harry. Speaking to him recently on close happy carefree days of his youth and early manhood I enjoyed his frank (warts and all) recollections of a period when Tallow were acclaimed as one of the county's finest hurling combinations.

Harry's early hurling was alone on the street (all lads of that generation were street - hurlers) where the ball - a battered worn old sliotar or sponge ball - was driven up and down on the rough - surfaced roadway with rarely a window casualty. Lifting, of course was not countenanced, the ball was either doubled on or driven back with no attempts at handling. In such unfashionable surroundings were the skills of hurling — the essential ones - practised and burnished. One hurley he loved most dearly of all, it was virtually an extension of his right hand. One evening as they whipped the sliotar up and down Chapel St. where Harry's home was, the bush-telegraph alerted them to the visit of the Guard. All immediately scattered and Harry had just time to slip his precious caman behind a drainpipe and dash in home before the strongarm of the law were in sight. When he

went back later to retrieve the stick it was gone, taking with it a huge chunk of his fragmented heart. He never recovered that magic wand but he still remembers his sadness and desolation on that evening.

In those days a player was lucky to have one hurley and that one piece of equipment had to last quite a while. Most lads didn't put a band of tin on the stick until such time as the inevitable crack appeared on the bas. Harry made his own sticks. He was working with Sheehans, and builders, from 1936 and Sheehan's workshop was where he fashioned his hurley with saw hatchet and plane all conveniently to hand. His innate skill with timber and the daily demands on his expertise gave him experience and confidence.

Shortage of the raw material was the only snag so Harry had to acquire the ash without putting the owner to the embarrassment (for Harry) of refusing him.

The Glenaboy River was a fruitful source of ash suitable for hurley making. Harry and his accomplices were expert at identifying that tree, with a natural bend at the root, growing on the river bank. A stealthy visit to its tranquil banks at a suitable time of early morning or late at night was called for. To a man whose daily occupation called for precision work on the manufacture of windows doors and coffins the shaping of a hurley was no great feat. Harry was ever willing (just like Mick Mulcahy) to assist a hurler in distress, a lad who needed some alteration to his stick, the grip more often than not. In fact in 1980 before the Tallow V Dunhill county senior hurling final Harry performed surgery on the hurleys of 5 of the team. Handles needed to be

thinned or rounded or flattened so even if he didn't play himself he helped to win that one!

Harry, of course remembers every detail of the successful minor campaign of 1938 when he helped Tallow to a championship win. It must be remembered about the minor championship of those times that being under 18 (years not stones) had a most elastic application. You see only a baptismal certificate had to be produced and a co-operative understanding sacristan could literally, take years off you. Besides another option beckoned. By playing under another's name (a brother perhaps), you were safe so long as you remembered your new temporary minor name. Given the circumstances it is not surprising that Tallow most of the time had an illegal team. They had no reason to fret about it because their opponents' lineup was sure to be equally illegal. Jimmy McNamara was a mature 19 in 1938. Luke McCarthy was over 20 and Willie Hickey and Johnnie McCarthy were ineligible also. Another member of the 1938 team was Johnny Buckley of Ballynoe (Sean O Buachalla imbar a mhaithreas fos) who hailed from a different parish and county thereby being illegal. Harry perfectly legal as was John Grey (his father Sailor Grey was a sergeant of the Gardai). John was a mighty hurler, Harry recalls, with an unstoppable bullet of a drive. One team member whose 18th birthday was but a distant memory took the reasonable precaution of putting on his jersey back to front so as to hide his hairy chest which could excite suspicion and subsequent investigation.

In the first round Lismore provided the opposition and the game was a home game for Tallow. Luke McCarthy's field was the venue (it was beside the present Carmelite Convent). Tallow emerged victorious and had a modest 3 overage!

Their next opponents were great rivals Ballyduff who Tallow knew would play the overage Charlie Daly for this game in Lismore so Tallow took the unprecedented step and fielded a completely legal team! and won. Virtue handsomely rewarded!

When it came to the final both finalists honoured the firmly established overage tradition, with a similar number of ineligible. They

drew. The replay called for more drastic measures so Tallow fielded 8 over the top and one (John Buckley) Cork "guest." Harry's statistics on one of the players are incredible. One of those 8 was a full nine years overage but his youthful appearance belied this. He was also married with two children. What a shame he didn't figure in another final a few years later when the children might have played with Dad! Ferrybank were equally guilty and their subs seemed to become bigger and maturer as the game progressed. At one stage Pa Sheehan on the sideline became so agitated by the number and quality of their subs that he swore he'd go in himself if they continued to come on. Tallow won with a bit to spare. Unique minors surely but for all that Waterford minor hurling champions.

The following year 4 Tallow minors were on Patrick Curley (father of Johnny, Mickey, Philly and Paul) Pad Malone R.I.P., Johnny O'Keefe and Harry. On a very good Cork fifteen was goalie Tom McGrath, then living at Scaech Cross, whose brother Harry and himself became well known to Tallow lads subsequently. Waterford led at half time but couldn't cope with Cork's powerful second half. Two interesting little details about Harry on that day: he played on Sean Condon (destined later on to captain Cork All Ireland Senior successes and — you'd have guessed anyway wouldn't you? he was over age! Slightly!

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

The annual New Years Eve Party will be held in the Community Hall, Tallow again this year. A hot meal and full bar facilities will be available. Music for the night will be supplied by the very popular band "Cheers". Tickets are now available from Mr Bart O'Donoghue, Mr Tom Mulcahy and Mr Con Ryan. Please collect your ticket before Thursday 29th December. Come along and join in the festivities to ring in the New Year. —(Advt.)

BALLYNOE BOWLING CLUB NOTES

On Sunday morning, December 18 our B team consisting of Billy Hurlley, Mick Dineen, Pat Wade and Tom Dineen were to throw Youghal A team, however Youghal did not turn up and the score was awarded to Ballynoe.

Also on Sunday we played our 2 semi-finals in our juvenile tournament, John Higgins and Brian Hogan beat Billy Carr and Aidan Hogan, Donal Caples and Kevin Dineen beat Seamus Hogan and Kevin-Barry Quinn.

The final of this tournament will be played after Christmas, player will be notified of date and time.

Congratulations to Donal Caples who is a member of the under-16 and under-18 teams which have both won 1st and 2nd in the Inter Regional Underage Championships.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our sponsors throughout the year, and all club members and their families a happy and holy Christmas and a sporting New Year.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Hard Earned Victory For Division 1 Team

MODELIGO 1 BRIDEVIEW 3

Our Div. one side had to fight all the way in Modeligo last Sunday, but eventually came away with a 3-1 win. Brideview fell a goal behind after just 5 minutes when Modeligo scored from a penalty. Brideview equalised midway through the half when Philly Curley shot home a Kieran Murphy cross. The half finished 1-1.

Brideview dictated the play in the second half, but the Modeligo defence stood firm and with just 6 minutes remaining it looked as if Modeligo were going to hold out for a draw. Up came John Paul Grey however to send a free kick all the way to the net from 25 yards. Stuart Barry added Brideview's third in the final minute. While Brideview gained all three points, it was a very unconvincing victory.

Team — B. Sheehan, I. McIntosh, T. Sheehan, G. Sice, D. Martin, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, P. Murphy, D. Henley, P. Curley, K. Murphy, M. Curley.

SECOND DIVISION

Brideview Draw

BRIDEVIEW 0 ARDMORE 0

Our second division side played a 0-0 draw with league leaders Ardmore last Sunday. Throughout the game Brideview had the best chances but the Ardmore defence frustrated the Brideview strikers. Brideview did have a great chance to go in front when awarded a penalty in the first half, but Yellop in the Ardmore goal saved well. He also saved well in the second half when he tipped a John Doyle shot onto the crossbar. Brideview needed to win this game to stay in contention for the league, and on the run of play they should have won it. Ardmore will be the happier side with the point.

Team — S. O'Brien, G. Hogan, S. Curley, T. McSweeney, P. Henley, J. J. Henley, C. Curley, J. Doyle, D. Henley, M. Henley, S. Pratt, D. Flaherty.

Welcome Home — The club would like to welcome home Dermot Henley, who played with us again last Sunday.

Lotto — The numbers last week were 5, 9 and 14. No winner. Ham winner was Joe Tobin. Turkey winner was Ann Daly. Next week's jackpot is £900. Draw takes place at Ted Keniry's Bar on Wednesday, December 21st at 9.30 p.m.

Happy Christmas — The club would like to wish all its players and their families, our supporters and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Congratulations — Belated congratulations to Billy and Sheila Cantillon on the birth of a baby girl. Also to John and Ann Buckley on the birth of a baby boy. Well done to all.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to Margaret and Teresa, West Street, on the sad passing of Cornelius Henley. Also to the Henley families, Tallow and Curragleigh. May he rest in peace.

Congrats to Angela Curley, Woodview Park, who won a Christmas Hamper and £100 cash in the Seaview Celtic draw.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Results, December 18 — Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Mary Feeney, Kilcoran, Tallow; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Fiona Henley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Mrs. Barry, Coolagown, Tallow; Eileen Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Joan Morrissey, Aglish; Dolly Morrissey, Cappoquin; Nora Hartnett, Chapel Street, Tallow; Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Michelle Murray, Convent Street; Mrs. Barry Coolagown, Tallow; Eileen O'Grady, Convent Street, Tallow; Sean O'Donoghue, Chapel Street; Francis Tobin, Woodview Park; Mrs. Curran, Peig Walshe, Knockanore; Mary Buckley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Murray, Cappoquin; Karen Feeney; Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mary Lynch; Martin Rohan, Woodview Park; Mrs. White, Fermoy.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Seawater Quality In Abbeyside

Last week Waterford County Council adopted a water quality management plan for Dungarvan Harbour. The revelations in this plan should be of immense interest to all Abbeyside

people. Summarising the overall content of the plan County Engineer John O'Flynn stated that 'the greatest pressure within the plan area is the combined municipal and industrial waste water load entering the harbour at Abbeyside from Dungarvan town and its environs.

In the plan the quality of the seawater in the outer harbour was found to be satisfactory. Whether Abbeyside beaches are included in the above category is as yet unclear and requires further detailed examination of the plan. Water quality tests conducted monthly by the South Eastern Health Board during last summer concluded that Abbeyside beaches are safe for bathing.

The seawater from the Causeway Junction via the Pond and on to Stokes Field as part of the inner harbour obviously has its problems with the presence of nitrates, ammonia and chromium contamination of mussels.

Abbeyside and particular-

ly its beaches is an area that will receive quite a lot of attention and possible political controversy in the coming year as its significance as a recreational and Specially Protected Area (designed as such by the Office of Public Works) is placed under the microscope

AN NOLLAIG

Beannachtaí na Nollag agus na hathbhliana dár léitheoirí go léir.

GUI NOLLAG

Luchair na n-aingeal ag canadh san spéir.

Go raibh i do chroí - se, a chara mo chléibh.

Is go gcuirfidh An Leanbh a rugadh fadó.

Beannacht is céad ort, inniu is go deo.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents of the following children who were welcomed into the world recently — Róisín O'Donnell, Glendine Drive, Kevin Power, Sarsfield Street, Cody Carty, Skehacrine Court, Cillian McGrath, Priory Avenue, Caoimhe Cleary, Seapark, Aoife Power, Parklane Green, Shauna Veale, Parklane Avenue, Rian Barry, Pinewood.

PARISH

NEWSLETTER

The Christmas edition of the newsletter marks the twelfth anniversary of its publication for the first time. Congratulations is due to the small committee who have worked consistently hard.

SOCCER NEWS

The Chairman of Abbeyside Soccer Club, Joe Rioridan was interviewed last Saturday on W.L.R. and projected himself and the club in a progressive manner. The first team rounded off a successful weekend with a good cup on Sunday.

ABBEYSIDE NATIONAL SCHOOL

The school choir sang some Christmas carols on the Billy McCarthy show as WLR visited the Sterling Winthrop complex last week. Choirmaster Finbarr Keohan underwent an interview by Billy which was, in fact, too short to do justice to an interesting local personality.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

EXPEDITION HIKE

Some of our lads left for the Glen from the den at 11.30 a.m. on Friday. We got a spin to the gate and walked up into the Glen. We did a few bases and headed on up to the river walk. We arrived back in Cappoquin at 6 p.m. Willie Gallagher gave us the keys to the den in Cappoquin. We cooked our dinner and played a few games and went to bed. We awoke at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning and had breakfast. We dropped back the keys and headed off on our long journey home. We arrived home gladly and exhausted.

Those present were P.L. David Shepherd and scouts Scott Fitzgerald, Colm O'Sullivan and Shane Carthy. Well done lads!

TROOP MEETING

Meeting started with prayer and subs being collected by A.S.L. Brendan. Paddy and Conor did uniform inspections. We had a visitor to the meeting this week all the way from Wales, it was the familiar face of Ciaran Walsh who is home for Christmas. Ciaran did a quick game of hit the deck which was won by Sean Kiely, while Brendan had a talk with the P.L.'s. Next we broke the troop into four groups for a test of their team work and knowledge of tents as they went against the clock and each other to see who could pack a tent the fastest and best. It was a final between Michael Five's patrol and David Shepherd's patrol. It was a dead heat with a time of 3.07 each but it was David's patrol who packed the best tent as Michael Fives lost pegs in transit. Next it was time for a relay game which showed up a lot of people. It was a simple game of putting rings on a gas but this proved too much for some of the older scouts.

Next Paddy ran a game to test the strengths of the patrols and Owen Hayes shone here. It was then the turn of Conor Foley who ran an Inter Patrol Quiz with some very interesting questions and even more interesting answers. It was won by the Tiger with Kestrel and Panther joint second and Wolf fourth. The meeting ended with all



scouts being reminded to be down for the parade next Saturday night at 8.15 p.m. in full uniform and a few fun games run by the S.P.L.'s which were good for a laugh. A carol session from John Paul finished off the meeting.

THANKS

As these are our last notes of the year we want to thank all who have helped a large and busy Unit year. People who have supported our Christmas Draw and other fundraising events deserve our thanks, also all who have helped through the year are thanked. We say a special word of thanks to Colm and the staff of this paper for giving us the valuable space each week to keep you in touch with the happenings of the 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scouts.

PARADE

All scouts are reminded of the parade on Saturday night at 8.15 p.m. for the Christmas Mass in full uniform — no white socks, neckerchiefs ironed.

Finally to all of the families of members and supporters of the 4th Waterford we wish a happy Christmas and an even better 1995. Seasons greetings from the Scout and Cub Troops and from all the Leaders.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS CHRISTMAS DRAW

1st Christmas Hamper, Michael Moloney, Tarr's Bridge; 2nd Leg of Ham, Edward Foley, Sarsfield Street; 3rd Bottle of Whiskey and Sherry, Mrs. Flynn, Strandside North; 4th, 2 Return tickets to Cork or Dublin, Mrs. T. Lyons, McCarthyville.

SYMPATHY

The 4th Waterford Scout Unit extends its sympathy to the relatives of Eddie Whelan who died last week. The Whelan family has a long association with Abbeyside scouting going back to its very foundation. — Scribes

RECENT DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following — Tom Melody, The Burgery, on the death of his mother, Margaret Melody, Bunratty. Dominic Doyle, Clonea Lower, on the death of his mother, Mary Doyle, Stradbally. Maura Brady and family, on the death of Donald Brady, Abbott's Close. Jim Walsh, Parklane, on the death of his mother, Margaret Walsh, Dungarvan. The Fleming family, Skehacrine, on the death of Mary Catherine Fleming. The Lee family, on the death of their father, Billy Lee, Murphy Place.

GARRANBANE SCHOOL CONCERT

This was the first occasion that Garranbane School Children with some help from Ballinroad playschool staged a Christmas concert. It took place in the refurbished and centrally heated hall in Ballinroad on Monday and Tuesday night of this week. It was a family night out with some proud grandparents of the young children enjoying the fare provided. It is worthy to note that six children from the Walsh family appeared on stage i.e. the children of David and Ursula Walsh who live a stones throw from the Hall.

The playschool children produced a Nativity scene and there were singing groups, recitations, sketches etc., with the production of 'The Gingerbread Man' the highlight of the evening.

The finale consisted of a selection of Christmas Carols which rounded off the evening in festive seasonal fashion.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

A little rhyme to stir memories of Christmas past, especially for Foxy Paddy!

DONE DIFFERENTLY

You walked in the Den, one day in June,
And said to yourself, tis surely not soon,
A tree, decorations and presents you found,
You wondered who'd left them right there on the ground,
No need to wonder, no need to fear,
T'was only the Guides with some festive cheer,
Do you remember, our are you too young?
June 25th, Summer Christmas, what fun!

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MANS SEAT

Santa will be delivering his parcels to the children of Abbeyside and environs on Christmas Eve and who knows he may take a short rest on the poor mans seat before crossing the causeway.

BLESSING OF THE CRIB

This ceremony took place quietly last week with Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. performing the ceremony. Pupils from Abbeyside N.S. sang carols which helped to enhance the occasion in a special way.

Causeway Tennis Club News

Well done to our three winter league teams who were all successful in their first outing. The Div. 2 team were victorious over Bishopstown, Div. 3 had a great win over Monkstown and finally, our Div. 4 team had a substantial win over Mitchelstown. The very best of luck in your next matches.

On January 8 the Causeway is running a New Year Mixed Doubles tournament. We cordially invite all Causeway and St. Laurence's members to participate. Entries are to be in by January 4. There are lists on the notice board in the Causeway clubhouse. Sterling Winthrop are very kindly sponsoring this event. There will be an open draw and sliding handi-cap will apply. It will be played on a round robin basis. Registration will take place at 11.30 a.m. on January 8 and the entry fee will be £4 per person. The tournament directors will be Nial Herlihy and Ger Cusack. All are very welcome.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends of the Causeway a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert Group took place in Piltown Hall on Monday December 12th last.

A minutes silence was observed for all those who died since the last meeting. A lively discussion on some matters of local interest followed. On behalf of the Community Alert Group, chairman Davy Murray paid tribute to the former chairman John Fleming and former secretary Rosemary O'Halloran and thanked them for their tremendous work. Next meeting Monday, March 6th 1995 in Clashmore Hall at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome.

LOTTO

Our weekly lotto held in conjunction with Clashmore Tidy Towns Association continues to be an outstanding success thanks to the supporters. Once again our jackpot was not won and next week the grand total reaches £400, what a nice Christmas present that would make. We had one winner of match three numbers. Congratulations to Mollie Lynch of Kinsalebeg who won the £50. Our next draw will take place on Saturday night at the Decies Lounge, on Christmas Eve.

DEATH OF RENOWNED FERRYPOINT LADY

On Sunday morning last Cora Kennedy, Ferrypoint, Kinsalebeg gave up the battle for life after a brave battle against illness in recent months.

A member of one of the oldest, long tailed families in this area, Cora and her family were well known and highly respected throughout West Waterford.

Everyone will have their own personal favourite memories of Cora. She enjoyed nothing better than a good game of 45. A true and honest player Cora was a sporting player and all enjoyed her company. A quiet and gentle lady Cora had a great sense of humour and she was exceptionally witty.

A truly family person, Cora unselfishly devoted her life to her family and she dearly loved her brother Jim and sister Mary. A lady of exceptional talent, she was a skilled confectioner and a talented knitter, skills for which she was renowned.

A lovely lady and a wonderful host with a heart of gold she extended a warm welcome to all to her home. Her wealth was in friendship which was at its strongest throughout the final months of Cora's life when friends and neighbours rallied around to care and comfort Cora at the home of her sister Mary during her illness.

A woman of deep religious faith, for her the great call came prematurely in life but Cora was well prepared to meet her maker. Her final thoughts were not for herself but for her family. May her reward be great in heaven. She resigned herself peacefully to the lord without complaint and she passed peacefully to her eternal reward in the company of family and friends on Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening a huge gathering of family and friends came together to celebrate the rosary with Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor C.C. at Egans Funeral Home, Youghal. Removal was on Monday evening to Clashmore and following requiem Mass on Tuesday burial took place in Piltown Cemetery.

At this time of great sorrow in their lives we wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her broken hearted brother Jim and sister Mary Fleming, all her relatives and wide circle of friends.

May the gates of heaven be open in welcome to you Cora and give you a peaceful rest in your eternal life and may God have mercy on your kind and gentle soul Cora.

DEATH OF BROTHER IN ENGLAND

With great sadness we record the death in England of former Clashmore man James (Jim) O'Keeffe brother of Joseph O'Keeffe, Ballinacash, Clashmore. Jim was one of the former Clashmore greats. He excelled on the field of sport in his youth and he will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Members of Jim's family travelled to England for the funeral last weekend. Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Joseph and all his family on their sad loss.

THANKS FROM THE SET DANCERS

Clashmore Set Dancers have had a very successful year and as we approach the end of 1994 we would like to extend our thanks to all who supported us throughout the year, especially the sponsors and supporters of our recent raffle held at the Decies Bar and congratulations to all winners. A belated word of thanks also to those who baked and provided produce and to all those who came along and purchased them! Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all from the dancers.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG PARISH NEWS

Childrens Party — The Childrens Parties were held last Sunday in Piltown Hall from 2.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. and Clashmore 3.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

We thank the committee who organised it: Ann Seward, Joan Curtin, Colette Foley, Siobhan Walsh, Mgt Keevers, Ber Kelly, Mary Flavin, Rosemary O'Halloran, Mgt Leahy, Eddie Mc-Charty.

Disco — Youth Disco on this Wednesday in Clashmore Hall at 9.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Carol Service — Carol Service and special Prayer in Clashmore Hall on this Friday next December 23rd at 7.30 p.m. All welcome. Please bring the children along.

Church Services — Confessions in Piltown, Wednesday 7.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve and 5.00 p.m. Confessions in Clashmore Christmas Eve 12 noon and 5.00 p.m. Masses Piltown Christmas Eve Vigil 8.00 p.m., Christmas Morning 9.30 p.m. Clashmore, Christmas Eve Vigil 9.00 p.m., Christmas Morning 11.00 a.m.

Students Gather — Gathering for the third level students of the parish on Wednesday evening December 28th at 8.30 p.m. in the Curate's House, also a gathering for the Leaving Certs of the parish on Thursday 29th at 8.30 p.m.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

Last week's planned match against the Cruiscin Lán was postponed due to an illness on the Villierstown team. The match has now been planned for this Monday night. Lets hope our winning streak continues.

SPEECH AND DRAMA EXAMS

Congratulations to the following students on their success in their speech and drama exams at the Victoria College recently. The results were as follows: Aine Fitzgerald - Gold Medal, Kate Mooney - Silver Medal, Marie O'Neill - Silver Medal, Teresa Beausang - Bronze Medal. Continuing success to all of you.

NEW YEARS EVE

Clashmore Tidy Towns New Years Eve party at the Decies Bar, Clashmore, the place to be on New Years Eve, music, song and craic

A GREAT SHOW

Well done to the children of Clashmore National School who provided a great show for their parents and friends at their annual concert on Wednesday last a great night was had by all. A big thank you to the teachers Mrs Geraldine Shine, Mrs Maura Casey, Mrs Veronica Curran, Mrs Patricia White - music teacher and Mrs Bridget Keane, speech and drama, all of whom did trojan work preparing for the concert.

CARD RESULTS

Congratulations to last Monday nights 45 drive winners in Clashmore. Joint 1st on 8 games each Chrissie Cotter and Joy Bryne. Ed and K Ledingham. Joint 3rd Maura McGrath and Brendan McGrath, Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan. Best of the last five Brian Foley and John Cliffe and last game winners Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham. Well done all. Christmas Greetings to all our players. Our next 45 Drive is on January 2nd.

THE DEATH OF MRS MARY O'NEILL

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs Mary O'Neill mother of Mrs Helen Hurton, Ballyheeny. A native of Pouladuff Cross, Cork, Mrs O'Neill had been a regular visitor to her family here down through the years and just over two years ago she came to reside here. A quiet gentle and unassuming lady she quickly became one of our own. She enjoyed the company of her family and she was very proud of her grand-daughters. She will be sadly missed by all of them.

Following a brief illness Mrs O'Neill died peacefully at the Mercy Hospital, Cork on Friday, December 9th. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor C.C., Clashmore in Ballyphane Church, Cork and he was assisted by Very Rev. John Treacy C.C., Very Rev. Aidan Crowley C.C. and Very Rev. Alan O'Leary, on Monday morning.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to her daughter Helen Hurton, her son Anthony O'Neill, her grandchildren Pascaline, Donna and Kelly, her sister Kitty, her son-in-law Dennis Hurton and daughter-in-law Margaret and all her relatives and friends on their sad loss.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

This week was slightly quieter for our unit compared to previous weeks, as most sections had gone on holidays.

Tuesdays cubs involved themselves in some badge-work for a change to all the hectic rehearsals for the unit panto which they are all still talking about. Silver arrow cubs learnt all about different types of communication and enjoyed discovering how useful compass knowledge is. The new cubs studied the history of scouting. As usual the evening was filled with games and plenty of fun.

Thursdays Beavers played several of their favourite games, but the meeting seemed to go very fast as the children spent a lot of time industriously making decoration for the two beautiful Christmas trees in our two parish churches. There were some really colourful and well designed Angeles, peace doves, Santa's bells, etc. Father Pat was delighted with them all. The Beavers also had a very memorable afternoon on Sunday when Ardmore played host to our other Beaver friends in the region, Cappoquin and Stradbally. Enormous fun was had by all, and everyone was exhausted from dancing so much. Even the leaders enjoyed themselves and decided to 'boogie on down' with the Beavers! Santa kindly visited to the delight of about 70 little faces. All the children left the hall red, sweaty and totally exhausted, with presents tucked under their arms. I'm sure most of them were nearly asleep before they arrived home.

No scout meetings this week as I think everyone is saving their energy for Wednesdays Christmas party, which will be in Ardmore Hall at 8.00, for venturers, cubs and scouts only.

34th Waterford wishes all it's members and their families and also all the irfellow scouting friends in the region a safe and happy Christmas and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

REGIONAL BEAVER NOTES — NA DEISE

Sunday 18th December saw another successful and very enjoyable regional event for our Beaver sections. Ardmore were delighted to play host to their friends from Cappoquin and Stradbally for a Christmas party. The afternoon was fun-packed and began with a disco which exhausted everyone, leaders included as they all joined the Beavers to "Boogie on down" to the catchy music. It was a wonderful sight to see nearly 70 children and 14 leaders all joined together doing the hokey pokey and the hucklebuck, not to mention "Rock the boat" and some very individual styles of their own! A short rest was needed to refuel for more action, and the sound of munching was all that could be heard when everyone sat down together for a small indoor picnic. Next Mrs. Keevers kindly came to collect the enormous food parcels the Beavers had so kindly collected for St. Vincent De Paul. Each child had bought items for this as a special token of Christmas spirit and in keeping with their promise to "HELP TAKE CARE OF THE WORLD". Next came the long awaited arrival of Santa to the sheer delight of all the little faces. Everyone got a lovely gift and a chat with the man himself and after singing several seasonal tunes had a photo session with him!. The event finished off with a few funny dancing competitions and then everyone headed homeward exhausted, presents tucked under their arms. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part and enjoyed themselves so very much and to all who helped make it such a memorable afternoon. Happy Christmas Beavers.

COOLBAGH ROAD REPAIRED

Locals and visitors alike are exceptionally pleased with the recent refurbishment of the Coolbagh road and the Coolbagh pier area which is now easily accessible for the first time in over 40 years.

Our thanks to Waterford County Council and its staff, Jimmy Moloney and his crew for a job well done.

GREETINGS

Best Wishes to all our readers especially to those across the sea who will not make it home for Christmas and keep in touch with local happenings.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM BROWN

The death has occurred of Mr William Brown, Knockanore. Our deepest sympathy to all his family. Full obituary next issue.

CLASHMORE A.C.T. MEETING

An urgent meeting of Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will be held at the Rising Sun on Friday night December 30th at 9.00 p.m.

All members are requested to be in attendance at this meeting

TEAGASC Says

LAMENESS IN DAIRY COWS

The following recommendations can be drawn up from the results of studies of housing and lameness in Moorepark:

★ Cubicles should be of adequate size for the animals housed in them.

★ Adequate bedding encourages cows to lie down and also helps prevent leg injuries, particularly those of the knees and hocks.

★ One cubicle per cow is desirable but there should be at least nine cubicles for every ten cows in order to allow animals to lie down as much as they wish.

★ First calved heifers are a vulnerable group in relation to lameness. Unfamiliarity with cubicle housing and bossing by older cows when they enter the main herd can result in reduced lying times.

It is good to mix in-calf heifers with the main herd before housing. Introduction to cubicles as weanlings or early in the housing season as in-calf heifers, before mixing with older cows can also help to encourage cubicle usage.

If heifers are seen to be standing for long periods when they have entered the main herd, the use of extra bedding should be considered as a possible solution to the problem.

It must be emphasised that since lameness has many causes, good housing practices alone may not solve the problem. Attention must also be given to roadways, driving and handling habits and nutritional factors.

The use of footpaths, foot trimming and genetic factors should also be examined. To get to the root of the problem, consult your veterinary surgeon.

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

One of the main problems with swards that are cut twice or three times for silage every year is that the swards become thinner, with an increasing number of weeds and unsown grass species. Research work at Johnstown Castle shows that there is a massive drop in tillers and increase in insown species resulting from continuous silage cutting. This generally leads to poorer yields and poor quality silage even when fertilised and cut at the right times.

The main reason for this deterioration is that when the silage crop is growing, very little light reaches the sward base and therefore, there is no tillering going on at all.

One of the main strategies for preventing the sward deterioration must be to encourage the sward to "thicken up" during the periods when it is not being closed for silage, i.e. during the autumn, winter and early spring.

In other words, silage swards should be grazed as frequently as possible in the non-silage growing periods.

KILMATHOMAS SCHOOL NUMBERS ON INCREASE

The thriving secondary school at Kilmathomas is expected to see a huge increase in numbers over the coming 3/4 years, according to a recent survey carried out by the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting, CEO, Kieran Heffernan said the present enrolment in St. Declan's Community school is 520. Next year the projection is for 560, rising to 665 in 1996 and eventually to 700 by 1998.

The ultimate result of this massive intake of students, said Mr. Heffernan, is a serious shortage of spaces in the school to provide for the extra influx.

Drawing on a catchment area of 16 National Schools, the CEO said that he enrolment in these schools remained steady and was a major contributory factor to the growth of the Community school.

An application for the sanction of a permanent extension to St. Declan's has already been made to the Department and Mr. Heffer-

nan told members that the matter was still ongoing.

GOOD NEWS

Cllr. Austin Flynn welcomed the survey's 'good news' and said it was a great indicator to the quality of teaching in the school. "The staff must be congratulated", he added.

VEC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said St. Declan's community school was recognised as one of the premiere schools throughout the country and that since its inception, the school had made tremendous strides. "There is great interaction between the community, staff and the parents", he stated, adding that it was now incumbent on the VEC to gain a sanction for a proper extension to the school. Cllr. Tom Cunningham also welcomed the results of the survey and urged the committee to press the application to the Department particularly in light of the increasing numbers of pupils enrolling in the 16 primary schools which will ultimately supply St. Declan's with more students.

'Third Time Lucky' As U.D.C. Adopts Rate

BY AISLING CONROY

At a hastily reconvened estimates meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C. last Saturday, it was certainly 'third time lucky' for Council members who clawed their way back from the precipice to finally adopt a rate of £31.50 in the £ for 1995.

Following two previous unsuccessful attempts to strike a rate, little over 24 hours remained before the midnight deadline on Sunday, December 18 and the threat of abolition loomed dangerously closer over the Dungarvan Council. Saturday's meeting came on the heels of a faxed letter from the new Minister from the Environment, Brendan Howlin T.D. in reply to the County Manager, Donal Connolly's letter of explanation regarding the U.D.C.'s difficult financial dilemma and seeking clarification on the new Government's policy on water charges. Included in the Minister's reply was the sure advice that the Council "should proceed to adopt their Estimates of Expenses for 1995 in the normal way."

NEW POLICY AGREEMENT

Having postponed a decision on the estimates, pending clarification from the three Government parties, Minister Howlin's explanation of the Government's new policy agreement concerning local authority funding and service charges shed new light on the U.D.C.'s position.

The Labour Minister revealed that the Government... will immediately commission a professional study to see how a fair, equitable

and reasonable system of funding can be introduced. It is recognised that there is a strong feeling of inequity about service charges by many people.

"DOUBLE TAXATION"

The letter continues, "as a short term measure, and in recognition of the fact that local charges are seen by some as double taxation, a tax allowance for service charges paid will be granted at the standard rate up to a maximum of £150. This will only be available to those who can show they have paid their service charges on time."

Water supply disconnections will no longer be the main force of imposing payment of domestic and commercial water charges and many local authorities will now take legal action for non-payment of charges.

Reacting to the Government's aforementioned policy on water charges, Cllr. Tony Wright said he was disappointed with the outcome of the three parties agreement. The Democratic Left Councillor said he had gone to Dublin and expressed his disappointment to his party colleagues over the party's lack in tackling the water charges issue on the Government ticket. "I voted against D.L. going into Government", he admitted.

While the Government had publicly acknowledged that service charges were a double taxation, Cllr. Wright, however, was not appeased, saying that the tax relief "on what we pay now, is still double tax."

Cllr. Wright then pointed to the outstanding arrears of £95,000 for unpaid water charges which had accumulated over an approximate ten year period. "This figure will now drastically increase", he warned, particularly so, he felt, in light of the Government's delimitation policy on water supply disconnections.

Co. Manager, Donal Connolly again warned members of following the path of abolition by failing to adopt the recommended estimates. "It's a sad reflection on democracy", he stressed, "when we elect people to represent us, charged with enacting laws and legislation, when those same people encourage others not to pay charges which is the law of the land."

REVISED ESTIMATES

Breaking the 3 week deadlock, Cllr. Damien Dillon (Ind.) proposed to adopt the revised estimates, seconded by Cllr. Austin Flynn (F.F.). The revised estimates call for an increase of 5% on rates, i.e. from £30 to £31.50. An increase of £8 on domestic water charges, i.e. from £47 to £55 and an increase on commercial water charges from £1.60 to £1.75 per 1000 gallons. The financial shortfall inevitably resulting from the Council's refusal to introduce a refuse collection charge of either 50p per bag or £20 per household p.a., will be made up through increasing the hourly parking charge in the Council's two car parks by roughly 10p and a cutback

on expenditure in a number of areas such as public lighting, planning, public toilets, etc.

Stating that the Council has to be 'realistic' about their dire situation, Cllr. Dillon said he didn't like service charges but "bills have to be paid". "If we don't balance our books, someone else will come and balance it for us," he added, referring to the appointment of a State Commissioner to Dungarvan should the Council be abolished.

After a brief adjournment, the new rate was carried 5-4.

Those for — Cllrs. Nuala Ryan and Austin Flynn, Fianna Fail, Cllr. Austin Deasy, Fine Gael and Cllrs. Michael O'Riordan and Damien Dillon, Independents.

Those against — Cllrs. Larhart, Billy Kyne and Paddy Power, Labour and Cllr. Tony Wright, Democratic Left.

According to Mr. Connolly, the financially exerted Council is 'cutting it as tight' as it can and may in fact incur some slight debt in 1995.

Meanwhile Minister Howlin has promised the Council that he will keep members informed of developments on local authority funding and service charges as they arise.

Ending the Saturday evening meeting, U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Kyne said the Department 'will have to get it right next year' as the annual adoption of high service charges, he felt, was the cause of much conflict for staff, Council members and Managers alike.

SNIPPETS FROM DUNGARVAN UDC

COUNCIL SUPPORTS HARBOUR PLAN

Dungarvan Urban District Council has given its unanimous support to the Dungarvan harbour water quality management plan.

At last Monday's monthly meeting, Co. Engineer John O'Flynn gave a synopsis of the plan, revealing the various plan objectives which included maintaining Clonea Strand's blue flag status and hopefully upgrading Abbeyside urban beach to the same prestigious standard in the future. The plan is now on display for a period of 3 months for all interested members of the public to view and comment on. Reacting to the factual content of the study, Cllr. Austin Deasy said it was a startling statistic that Dungarvan, with a population of 7,000, produces combined municipal and industrial effluent equivalent to that of a population of 73,000.

Mr. O' Flynn however

said 2/3 of the industrial wastewater originated from Waterford Foods with the Leather Factory being the second main contributor. Cllr. Austin Flynn said blue flag status for Abbeyside beach was certainly something to look forward to, an exciting development which was also commended by councillors Larhart and Paddy Power U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne said the plan was of major importance to the orderly disposal of waste and to the entire future development of the town. The eventual construction of a secondary water treatment plant, he stated, would be a plank for hopefully attracting now industry to Dungarvan.

Also reacting to the plan, Cllr. Tony Wright said job creation associated with Dungarvan Harbour should get top priority.

In reply Co. Manager, Donal Connolly said the treatment plant would greatly enhance the status of the

town in job creation opportunities. He then thanked Waterford Foods for their involvement in part funding the water quality management plan.

ABBEYSIDE BRIDGE TOO NARROW

Speaking at last Monday's U.D.C. meeting, Cllr. Damien Dillon highlighted the need for an extension to the walkway at Abbeyside Bridge. "You have to walk the bridge to understand", he stated, adding that pedestrians

would be more likely to fall off the walkway, rather than step off it.

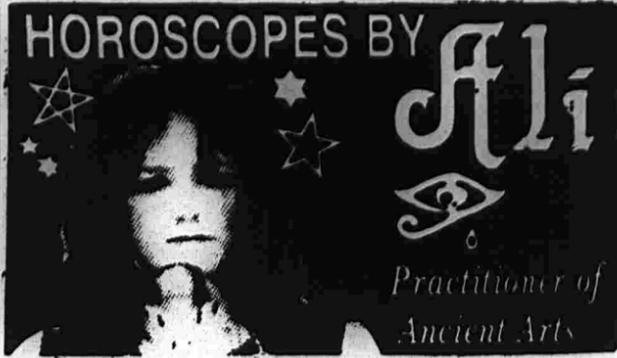
The local architect then suggested an 18 inch or 2 ft. extension to the path for the benefit of pedestrians. The bridge, he continued, was also dangerous for prams and wheelchairs, which are normally too wide for the narrow walkway. Sharing Cllr. Dillon's sentiments Co. Manager, Donal Connolly said he would take a look at the bridge and report back to the Council on the matter.

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★ TAURUS **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** The winter solstice heralds a new life beginning for you as old confusion and insecurities fade. Let me throw some light on that bright future of yours, telephone 1550 151! Joy to the world and romantic Taureans everywhere. Love is on your mind and to be found. Make a heart-felt wish and let the magic of Christmas do the rest!
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★ GEMINI **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** This Christmas you get the opportunity to play Santa Claus and make someone's wish come true. Reunions make you happy. I can too! — with astrological indications of a positive outcome to a difficult situation. **Telephone 1550 151 for details, your lucky number is 9.**
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★ CANCER **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Enjoy your home life during this festive season. "All is calm," old differences are forgotten and there is a stronger sense of family solidarity. A chance meeting is likely and has important social consequences. **Telephone me on 1550 151 for an in-depth Christmas horoscope.**
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★ LEO **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** At Christmas you are a 'top cat.' Social engagements battle for your time while people vie for your attention. **Need to know more about hectic lun-filled festive season? Then telephone 1550 151.** Partnerships prove positive during this harmonious period when others are prepared to meet you half way.
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★ VIRGO **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** This week you have a calming effect on someone going through a crisis. Work pressures are forgotten during this time of mirth and merriment. Enjoy A Cool Yule with family, friends and someone special. **Enjoy your Christmas horoscope on 1550 151.** Your lucky number is 7.
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★ LIBRA **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** Deck the halls and indeed everywhere else with mistletoe and get ready for the most romantic of seasons. If you think Christmas is wonderful, just wait until the new year! Opportunities abound — however, if you don't choose, you lose! **Telephone 1550 151 for Yuletide astrological trends.**
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FROM WEEKEND DECEMBER 23
★ SCORPIO **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23** Believe a Christmas promise — it is made with a true heart. *I can promise you festive cheer and glad tidings on 1550 151.* You are highly sensitive at the moment — beware of being overly defensive or reactive. A special gift takes you quite by surprise!
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★ SAGITTARIUS **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** "Have yourself a merry, merry Christmas" and don't allow someone's negativity to affect your enjoyment of the festive proceedings. *For astrological information on romantic proceedings, telephone 1550 151.* Romantic prospects are a lot brighter than you think. Love is well started.
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★ CAPRICORN **DEC 22 to JAN 20** Have a Cool Yule with lots of people and parties but leave time for magic moments beneath the mistletoe with someone special. Get close this Christmas. Deposit your heart and an honest commitment into someone's stocking. *It's all they want for Christmas! For details telephone 1550 151.*
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★ AQUARIUS **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Mistletoe and merriment, children and good cheer are the order of the Yuletide season. Make your Christmas motto "the more the merrier" and enjoy! You are becoming increasingly aware of your options. **Telephone me on 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of those options but hold off on important moves until the new year.**
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★ PISCES **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Avoid being overly nostalgic. "This is the season to be jolly," remember that and enjoy the present, and the presents! *Give yourself a Christmas present, telephone me on 1550 151 for some exciting astrological indications.* To promote love and luck wear a festive red.
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- 8 — ENTERTAINMENT
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- 10 — FAMOUS PEOPLE

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Thursday, December 22 — Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance with Confessions.
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 Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) — Confessions: 10.30 - 1 p.m.; 3 - 6 p.m.; 7 - 8 p.m.
 First Mass of Christmas — Saturday, 9 p.m. (Carols at 8.30 p.m.)
 Christmas Day Masses — 9, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.
 Friday, December 30 — Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
 Monday, Dec. 26 to Saturday, Dec. 31 — Weekday Mass at 11 a.m.
 Sunday, January 1 — Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.
 Christmas Collection for Priests — Envelopes have been distributed to each

house. Our collectors will call for your contribution. Our sincere thanks to collectors and contributors over the past year.

AUGUSTINIAN FRIARY CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

Saturday, December 24 — Christmas Eve Confessions 10.30 - 6 p.m.
 First Mass of Christmas — Saturday, 9 p.m. (Carols at 8.30 p.m.)
 Christmas Day Masses — 8, 10, 11.30 a.m.
 Week Masses — December 26-29, 10 a.m.; December 30-31 — 7.30, 8, 10 a.m.
 We deeply appreciate your good will and support during 1994. We wish to celebrate Christmas with you in an uplifting and joyful way.
 You, your family, your visitors, are welcome to our churches to celebrate and renew your faith in Jesus, the Saviour.
 Grace and blessings for

Christmas and the new year from the priests of St. Mary's and the Friary.

ABBEYSIDE PARISH CHURCH

December 21 - 24 — Mass at 10 a.m. each morning.
 December 21 - 23 — Confessions at 10.30 a.m. after Mass.
 December 21 — Penance Service at 7.30 p.m.
 December 24 — Confessions: 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.; 4 p.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 9 p.m.
 December 25 — Christmas Day Mass at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.
 December 26-31 — Mass at 11 a.m. each morning.

BALLINROAD CHURCH

December 23 — Mass at 10 a.m. Confessions: 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
 December 24 — Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 9 p.m.
 December 25 — Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m.

GARRANBANE CHURCH

December 23 — Confessions 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 December 24 — Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.
 December 25 — Christmas Day Mass at 11.30 a.m.

KILGOBINET CHURCH

Christmas Eve — Vigil Mass at 8 p.m.
 Christmas Day — Mass at 11.30 a.m.

COLLIGAN

Christmas Eve — Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.
 Christmas Day — Mass at 9 a.m.

KILBRIEN

Christmas Eve — Vigil Mass at 9.15 p.m.
 Christmas Day — Mass at 10.15 a.m.
 Confessions heard before all Vigil Masses.
 St. Stephen's Day Masses — 11 a.m., Colligan; 12 noon, Kilgobinet.
 Christmas support for the priests of the parish — envelopes to be handed in at all Masses on Christmas Day.

News of Town and Roundabout

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations are extended to Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, Ballinamuck, Dungar-

van and Peter Cahill of Aglish on their recent engagement. Every good wish to them both in their future together.

SESAME — THANK YOU

On behalf of Sesame (Dungarvan) Preschool for Children with special needs, a 'Christmas Thank You' to all who contributed so generously to our church gate collection last weekend. A special thank you to our collectors who so willingly helped us out.

May you have a very happy Christmas and peace, health and happiness in 1995.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas Party will be held at the Marine Bar on Friday night, December 23. Admission is free and entertainment will be provided by local young musicians who were Carol singing and instrument playing recently in Dunabbey and St. Joseph's.

The proceedings begin at 9 p.m. and all are welcome. Spot prizes galore! Santa Claus will be making a special guests appearance, so bring the kids along.

The organisers wish to thank all the sponsors who gave so generously.

"SHOWSTOPPERS"

Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital present "Showstoppers" by St. Mary's Choral Society, Clonmel at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, January 13 at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Musical numbers include hits from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom," "Les Mis," "Aspects of Love," "Cabaret," "Miss Saigon" and Simon and Garfunkel. Admission is £5 and tickets are available at Lawlor's Hotel or from 058-43462.

C.B.S. NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

Week 4 — £100, Carmel Tobin, Colligan; £50, William Tutty, 10, St. Brigid's Tce.; £10 each — John Leahy, Ballyharahan, Chris Meehan, O'Connell Street, Leo Power,

c/o Megavision, Tony Moore, Southways, Kevin Hayes, AIB, Kilmactomas; £5 each — Owen Morrissey, 14 Kilrush Park, Seamus Kennedy, Colligan.

Week 5 — £100, Pat McDonnell, Kilmurray; £50, Rita Healy, Thomas' Tce.; £10 each — Helena Cummins, Ballycullane, Nora Power, Kilmurray, Jim Cunningham, Stradbally, Paddy Hallahan, Knockenpower, Eileen Casey, Colligan; £5 each — Peter Curtin, Andrew McGrath, Crinnaughtane, Cappoquin.

Week 6 — £100, Donna Downey, 1 Skehacrine Court; £50, Paula French, Old Parish; £10 each — Paddy Murphy, Glenmore, Mrs. Breda O'Connor, Seanachi, Gerard Beresford, Kilmurray, Margaret Burke, 7 Kyne Park, Cian O Chonchuir, Ring; £5 each — Paul Cahill, 9 McCarthyville, Breda Conroy, 74 O'Connell Street.

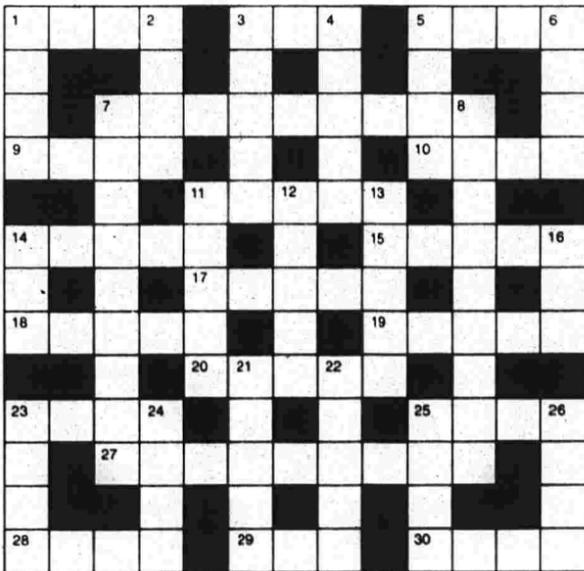
The Parents' Advisory Council would like to wish all participants, promoters and those who helped in any way a very happy Christmas and prosperous 1995. The next draw will take place on Monday, January 16 and five consecutive Mondays thereafter. (Advt.)

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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Small cab (4)
- 3 Belonging to him (3)
- 5 Dull sound (4)
- 7 Policeman (9)
- 9 Hades (4)
- 10 Weave (4)
- 11 Generate (5)
- 14 Less good (5)
- 15 Perch (5)
- 17 Lessen (5)
- 18 Postpone (5)
- 19 Undress (5)
- 20 Garment (5)
- 23 Ceased to live (4)
- 25 Malarial fever (4)
- 27 Despairing (9)
- 28 Applaud (4)
- 29 Boy (3)
- 30 Make supplication (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Fable (4)
- 2 Hero (4)
- 3 Alacrity (5)
- 4 Bland (4)
- 5 Parley (4)
- 6 Idiotic (4)
- 7 Made clear (9)
- 8 Inspire (9)
- 11 Facial hair (5)
- 12 Fireplace (5)
- 13 Lock of hair (5)
- 14 Married (3)
- 16 Zenith (3)
- 21 Ward off (5)
- 22 Fathered (5)
- 23 Record (4)
- 24 Far down (4)
- 25 Above (4)
- 26 Uneasy (4)

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The offices etc., will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1995.

B. J. McNALLY, County Secretary.

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 New Year's Eve — DANCING TO ACE
 Sunday, January 1 —
 Afternoon — TRADITIONAL SESSION
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 Thursday, December 22 —
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 Friday, December 23 —
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ALL WELCOME — NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

★ ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE ★

<h2 style="margin: 0;">ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Friday 30th December No Late Show Sat. 31st</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">ORMONDE ONE</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Friday 30 Dec. 3.00 p.m. & 8 p.m. (Gen) Saturday 31 Dec. 3.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. Sun. & Mon. 1 & 2 Jan. 3.00 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tues. - Thurs. 6.30 p.m. & 8 p.m.</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">ORMONDE TWO</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Friday 30 Dec. 8 p.m. Saturday 31 Dec. 7.30 p.m. Sun. - Thurs. 8 p.m. LATE SHOW 10.45 Fri & Sun.</p>
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Sunday, January 1st

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MISSING — German wire-haired Pointer, grey markings; grey and brown patches; brown ears. Missing since early December in Cappoquin area. Telephone 058-54329.

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Waterford County Council — We, Eamonn and Patricia Lonergan, hereby wish to give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to convert bungalow roof to dormer type roof at our residence at Ballyneety, Knockanore.

Dungarvan UDC — Permission is sought from Dungarvan Urban District Council for change of use from residential to shop/office at ground level, change of elevations, alterations and consequential changes to 2 and 3 Sexton Street. Also, extension to grounds, first levels of 2 Sexton Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Barry Keane.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for an extension to existing Padre Pio Nursing Home, Kilderrihen, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Michael and Margaret Mallee.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought from Waterford County Council to erect a dormer bungalow and associated works on our site at Bridgequarter. — L. & K. Barron.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought from Waterford County Council to erect a bungalow and associated works on my site a Killineen West. — J. Cunningham.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct 2 new bedrooms and a shower room and retain indefinitely garage at my house at Knocknamoulee, Colligan, Dungarvan. Signed: Pat Maher.

Co. Waterford — I, Thomas O'Connell intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a bungalow at Aglish.

Waterford County Council — I, Carmel Allen wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to relocate house position on site and to raise roof height, all on my site at Ballinageara, Dunhill.

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† IN MEMORIAM †

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
Pray for us o dearest father,
To Jesus Christ Our King,
That He may bless our home,
Where thou once dwelt therein.
Dad, pray that God may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only He,
The treasure we have lost.
(From your loving wife Bridie, daughters, sons and grandchildren.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

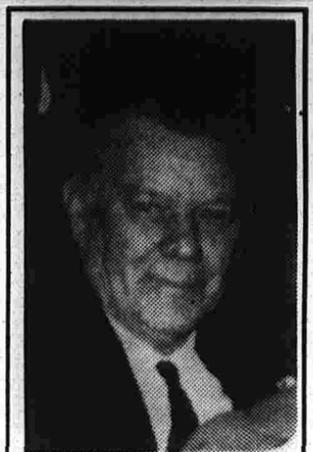
I think of you in silence, Dad,
I often speak your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Dad,
We may be world's apart,
But you are always in my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by his loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Michael.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

I had a dad in a million,
I loved you till the end,
I lost two very special things that day,
My dad and my best friend.
Dad, I hold you close within my heart,
And there you will remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Francis and Annette and family, London.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Paddy Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, Dad,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, Ray and family in London.)



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How do I put on paper,
Feeling you have inside,
The pain, the heartache,
The emptiness,
When the father you loved has died.
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends I think of you,
So with a broken heart I whisper low,
I love you Dad and miss you so.
(From your loving daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike and family.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our grandfather,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving grandson Patrick and wife Mai, London.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
A grandfather is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you granddad,
You were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you for my grandfather,
Was the greatest gift of all.
Today is the day of memories so sad,
Of a grandfather I cherished and wish I still had.
Deep in my heart your memory is kept,
Of a grandfather I loved and will never forget.
You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall.
So be forever with him, Lord
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(From your loving granddaughter Louise and husband Stefan, Germany.)

Ballysaggart Notes

NEW ARRIVALS
Congratulations to Diane and Adrian Meagher on the birth, last weekend, of a son. Congratulations also to Catherine Keane and Anthony Brackett on their recent new arrival a baby boy.

CHILDREN'S PARTY
On Sunday last the local Pioneer Centre hosted the annual Childrens Christmas Party in the Community Centre and it was a great day for the children of the area with fun and games, music, song and dance for all. With plenty of prizes for all and lots of goodies to eat and drink. Highlight of the afternoon however was when Santa called in to see the boys and girls and check that he had got the list right for Christmas Eve.

CARDS
Results are as follows — 1st/2nd/3rd Mary Hyland and Sheila Lonergan, Johnny Cunningham and Tommy Nugent, Kathleen Coleman and Stephen Canning, James Hyland and John Kennefick, Joe Shea and Jim Kearney, Lucky Ta-

bles — Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Noreen Gough and Jo Lineen, Jim Daly and John Hannon. Raffle — Tony McGrath, Pad Hale, Lizzie Keane, Paddy Power.

This Thursday night is the Christmas Drive which is always a great nights fun. We wish all our card players a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

G.A.A. NOTES
Deise Draw — The December draw takes place in Lawlors Hotel on this Wednesday night, December 21 and we hope at least some of our draw members have a Christmas win.

A.G.M. Time — This year's Annual General Meeting takes place in the Community Centre on Wednesday, January 4 at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend what is a very important date in the club calendar.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our players, supporters and sponsors a happy Christmas and a bright and successful



IN MEMORIAM



CAHILL — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Cahill, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 29, 1988. R.I.P.

We think about you often,
We talk about you too,
We have lots of treasured memories,
Of days we spent with you.
You often used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe us Mam, we never knew,
The heartaches last so long.
You were always there to meet us,
You cannot anymore,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the door;
But you will find us waiting,
Although we might be late,
Waiting by heaven's window,
Or by the golden gates.

(Always remembered by her daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, England.)

DAVIS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. Masses offered.

Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories will never die.

(Always remembered by her loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Colette.)

DAVIS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. Masses offered.

Time slips by, life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
Unspoken thoughts, no outward show,
But deep inside we miss you so.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving sons and daughter, Michael, Billy, Tommie and Marie.)

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmount, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991.

They say in time the pain will ease,

To some that may be true,
But they couldn't have a mother,

Like we had in you.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by her husband Martin, sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughter-in-law and grandchildren.)

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991.

May you rest in peace, dear Alice,

In that heavenly home above,

With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

In His own eternal love.
(Sadly missed by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family, Dungarvan and London.)

DUNNE — In loving memory of our dear mother and granddaughter, Ellen, "Aisling," Tallow Road, Lismore, who died on December 20, 1990. Mass offered.

Although we cannot see you, Mam,
You are with us night and day,
For we who had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
(Sadly missed by her loving family.)

EARLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Rita, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died so suddenly on Christmas Day, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, December 23, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

As Christmas time approaches,
Our thoughts will always stray,
To a loved one now in heaven,
How we miss her so today.
We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.

Although you left us suddenly,

Your last thoughts were unknown,
You left us beautiful memories, Mam,

That we are proud to own.
A year has passed since that sad day,

You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left so quietly, without a fuss,

And broke the hearts of all of us.

With tender love and deep regret,

We who love you will never forget.

Each time we see your photo,

You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again one day.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian and grandsons Darren, Kevin and Ian.)

EARLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Have you ever lost a mother,
Who meant the world to you,

One you loved so very much,
And miss you like I do.

If you ever have this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother,

He takes a part of you.

I think of you in silence,
Mam,

I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,

And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Mam,

We may be world's apart,
But you're always on my mind,

And forever in my heart.
(Always remembered by your loving son, John.)

EARLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at the Friary Church on St. Stephen's Day, 10 a.m.

Forgive me Lord if I still weep,
For a sister I loved and wanted to keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell me why,
You broke my heart and let her die.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Ann, John and family.)

EARLEY — In loving memory of a dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,

Before you closed your eyes.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,

A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,

Beautiful memories left behind.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by her loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Gráinne and grandsons Mark and David.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusti Fraher, 12, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your brothers and sisters.)

HAYES — Forty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories.

Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)

HURLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered.

There comes a time for all of us,

When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,

Can never, never die.
(Always remembered by his loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Pauline and grandson Liam.)

HURLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,

As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Richard, daughter-in-law Ann and granddaughters.)

HURLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law, Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Margaret, Oliver and family.)

KEARNEY — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my husband, Jack Kearney, Ballinroone, Ballyduff, who died on December 21, 1992.

You were my life's companion,

A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,

As I walk through life alone.

The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,

Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.

To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all my heart,

That you were here today.

(From your loving wife Nellie, son Mike and family and the Keane family.)

KEARNEY — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear father, Jack Kearney, Ballinroone, Ballyduff, who died on December 21, 1992.

I cannot visit your grave today,

For I am far away,
But someday I'll go home again,

And where you rest I'll pray.

This message comes with love today,

From far across the sea,
To tell you how much I miss you, Dad,

For you meant the world to me.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Helen, son-in-law Pat, Long Island, New York.)

KELLY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Fourteen years ago I had to part,

With the wife I loved with all my heart,

Forget, you know I never will,

As time goes by, I miss you still.

Some may forget you, now you're gone,

But I will remember no matter how long.

(Sadly missed by your loving husband Vincent.)

KELLY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
Mum,

I do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,

That will never go away.
You were always there when I needed you,

No task too great or small,
You eased my mind when it was troubled,

With willing hands and loving heart.

For me you did it all.
Although I sadly miss you,
I know I am not alone,

For you are watching over me,
From God's eternal home.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Joanne, Liam, Deborah and Kelvin.)

KELLY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad,

Of a mother I lost and wished I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,

But in my heart you are never gone.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my mother up above,
Tell her how much I miss her,

And give her all my love.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Ray and grandchildren Darren, Mark and Annmarie.)

KELLY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,

You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall.

So be forever with her, Lord,
Hear her should she call,
And light a star above her grave,

When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by your loving son Edward and daughter-in-law Carmel.)

LENNON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Stephen of Shanbally Ring, who died on December 21, 1992. Masses offered. R.I.P.

We think of you in silence,
We always speak your name,

All we have left are memories,
And your picture in a frame.

(Always remembered by your brother Mick and your friend Eileen.)

MAHONY — Twentieth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

As long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful mother I was lucky to have.

(From your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren, Tramore.)

MAHONY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,

On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

(Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)

MAHONY — Twentieth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Sacred Heart of Jesus grant her eternal rest. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,
A special friend I can never replace,

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.

(Missed very much and always remembered — Maisie.)

McCARTHY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1981. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Pictures filled with memories,
Of years long passed away,
Reflecting them so clearly,
I may seem like yesterday.

Charming as most pictures are,
Yours are set apart,
For you are not just in a frame,
But always in my heart.

(Always remembered and sadly missed — your loving wife, Molly.)

McCARTHY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 24, 1981. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You always used to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.

Your thoughts were for all of us,
You could never forget,
And so we think that where you are,
You must be waiting yet.

Waiting till we come to you,
Anxious if we're late,
Watching from heaven's window,
Leaning on heaven's gate.

(Always remembered by your loving sons Tony, John Joe and your daughter Mary.)

McKEON, Douglas Road, Cork and Moneyvroe — Loving memories today of our baby grandchildren, Holly Marie, born December 22, 1993, died on Christmas Eve, 1993. Remembering with love her baby brother, Benjamin John ("Benjy"), born July 3, 1992, died on July 5, 1992.

Like rays of sun at early dawn,
Briefly in our lives they shone,
Then by the sunset they were gone,
To be with God forever.

(Never forgotten by Maud and Willie.)

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IN MEMORIAM



MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

As we look upon his picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear Macka up above, Tell him how much we miss him, And give him all our love. (Always remembered, never forgotten — your wife Mary and daughter Louise.)



MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

Time slips by but still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you're always there. (Sadly missed by your loving Mam, Dad, Wesley and Matty.)

MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Time goes by so slowly, Since the day you passed way, I miss you more and more, Macka, With every passing day. Sometimes I feel so lonely, When I am on my own, But I always feel like this, Macka, Since the day God called you home. We were so close, you and I, I never thought that you would die, My heart still aches as I whisper low, I love you Macka and miss you so.

(Loved and remembered always — your loving brother Michael and family, London.)

MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear nephew, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

There is someone who misses you sadly, And finds the time long since you went, There is someone who prays for you daily, And tries to be brave and content.

I am always thinking of someone, Who was loving, kind and true, Whose smile was as bright as the sunshine, That someone dear Macka is you. (Loved and remembered always by your loving Auntie, Eileen and Michael.)

MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Macka Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on December 25, 1992.

A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it is true, That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you.

(From his brother Tony, sister-in-law Claire and family.)

MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1992.

Your memory is precious and will never grow old, It's locked in our hearts in letters of gold, Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by your loving sisters Mandy, Ann Marie, Nelly, brothers Michael, Billy, Tony and Thomas.)

MONAHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on December 25, 1992, aged 28 years.

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, Pick a bunch for us, Place them in Macka's arms, And tell him they're sent with love.

(Always remembered — mother-in-law Pat, father-in-law Tom, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law.)

MELLETT — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Bob, who died on December 23, 1977, late of Essex and 42, Shandon Street, Dungarvan. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Life is not measured by the years you lived, But by the love you gave and the things you did.

(Inserted by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

O'DWYER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom O'Dwyer, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 29, 1990.

A little tribute small and tender, Just to show we still remember, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Margaret, Ger and family.)

PHELAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Phelan, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on December 28, 1989. R.I.P.

You left behind a broken heart, That loved you most sincere, I never shall and never will, Forget you mother dear. (Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. Power, late of 55, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 27, 1993.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Kim, Claire and Patricia.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. Power, late of Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 27, 1993.

A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Just to say I miss you so much.

(Always in my thoughts — forever in my heart.)



SULLIVAN — Seventh Anniversary — In memory of a loving husband and father, Teddy Sullivan, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

May the wind blow gently, On a quiet and peaceful plot, Where the one we love lies sleeping, And will never be forgot. Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you.

(Always remembered by your wife Joan, your sons and daughters and grandchildren at home and abroad.)

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Tobin, late of Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, who died on New Year's Eve, 1993.

A little tribute small and tender, Just to show we still remember, Like falling leaves the years go by, But memories of you will never die.

(Never forgotten by your loving niece May and Paddy and grand-niece Catherine Kenneally.)

VEALE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Veale, late of St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Monday December 26 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel, Dungarvan. (Always remembered by her loving husband Tom and family.)

VEALE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Veale, late of St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1993.

The saddest thing in the world to bear, Is to want your sister and she's not there, So with a sad heart I whisper low, God bless you sister, I love you so. I did not see you close your eyes, I did not see you die, All I heard was you were gone, Without a last goodbye. As long as I live I will always be glad, For the wonderful sister I was so lucky to have, Sister, your memory is like the heart of a rose, The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.

(From your loving brother, sister-in-law and niece — Patrick, Mary and Catherine Kenneally.)

VEALE AND TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear auntS, Margaret Veale, late of St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1993, and Margaret Tobin, late of Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, who died on December 30, 1993.

Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving niece Bernadette Kenneally.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Richie Walsh, late of New Line, Abbeyside, who died on December 27, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass at Parish Church, Abbeyside, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28.

It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget. Two tired eyes are sleeping, Two willing hands are still, The one who worked so hard for us, Is resting at God's will.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by his loving family.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard (Richie) Walsh, Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC, late of 64, New Line, Abbeyside, who died on December 27, 1993.

I stood beside your bedside, I watched you fade and die, I knew I could do nothing, Only silently stand by. As time goes on I miss you, Your gentle face and smile, And the love you always gave me.

I remember all the while. (Never forgotten by his loving son Martin, daughter-in-law Breda and grandchildren.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mollie, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992. Mass offered.

To me you were someone special, What more is there to say, I only wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Always remembered — your loving daughter Margaret.)

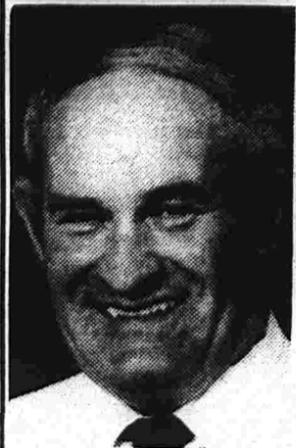
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Some may write, some may not, But we are writing today, The things we feel most deeply, But God knows we loved you, Mam, In a very special way. (Always remembered by your loving sons Billy, Jimmy, Denis, John, Maurice, Joseph, Thomas.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Mollie, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992. Mass offered.

To us you were someone special, Someone set apart, God has you in His keeping, We have you in our hearts. (From your niece Mary, Patrick, Patrick Jnr., Donna, Limerick.)

Birthday Remembrance



O'GRADY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband, Stephen, late of 70 Springfield, "Scart," Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 23.

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time or reason, Will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache, That lies behind our smiles, No one knows how many times, We have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without.

We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now, But memories live forever.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Helen and family.)

Acknowledgments

THOMAS FAHY
Cappoquin

The nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Thomas Fahy, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended the Rosary, removal, funeral Mass; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; those who called personally and telephoned. A special word of thanks to our local doctors, the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; St. Carthage's Home, Lismore and the District Hospital, Dungarvan; to Canon Phelan, Fr. Kelleher, Fr. Power, P.P. (Nire) and his lifelong friend Fr. McCarthy. To John and Evelyn Flynn and family, River View Guest House, Cappoquin; to Walsh's Undertakers, grave-diggers, altar boys and to anyone who helped in any way.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ELIZABETH
FLEMING

Ballingown West
The husband and relatives of the late Elizabeth Fleming wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Lucy, P.P., Fr. Treacy, C.C., Laurence and Nonie Maher, John Joe and Sara Maher; the doctors, nurses and staff, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Recent Deaths

Mr. Michael Duggan



It is with deep sorrow and sincere regret we record the passing of Mr. Michael (Mike) Duggan, late of 27, Caseyville, Dungarvan, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, December 13, after a duration of illness and fortified by the Rites of Holy Church.

The deceased was a very well known and popular member of the community and of an old Dungarvan family. He was one of nature's gentlemen by reason of his gentle, retiring and helpful disposition. He was a member of the National Army for many years until he retired from same. Afterwards he was employed with the Dungarvan Urban District Council where he laboured until retiring age.

The late Mike Duggan was a man who was very popular while serving his army term and also while in the employment of Dungarvan Urban Council by reason of his upright and honest dealings with his fellow-workers and with his superiors and management.

To his sorrowing sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and to all his circle of relatives and friends we tender our sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C.

His coffin was draped in the tri-colour and on arrival at the church was blessed and received by Fr. Kennedy. Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday

morning for the repose of his soul, the celebrant again being Fr. Kennedy.

The interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Large attendances were present at the removal, Mass and burial.

Chief mourners — Michael, Billy and Johnny (sons), Mrs. Mary Drumme, Mrs. Kitty Street, Mrs. Hannah Mahoney, Mrs. Breda Nolan (daughters); Tom and Jeff Duggan (brothers), Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. Nonie King (sisters), and a large circle of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Eddie Whelan

It is with deep and sincere feelings of regret we place on record the death of Mr. Eddie Whelan, 2 Sheare's Street, Abbeyside, which took place rather unexpectedly on Saturday evening, December 17, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday and the interment took place afterwards in the adjoining plot.

We tender our sincere condolences to his brother, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends at his passing.

Full report of obituary on January 6 issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Thomas Power

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Power, Keating Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at his residence on Saturday, December 17, unexpectedly.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Waterford Regional Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Requiem Mass was offered this Wednesday morning and the burial took place afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

Our sincere sympathy is

extended to his sorrowing family.

Full report of obituary on January 6 issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Michael Drohan

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Michael Drohan, which took place in London on Sunday last, December 18.

Michael, who was in his early sixties, was a native of Davis Street, Dungarvan and was member of a very well known and highly esteemed Old Boro family.

He was one of nature's gentleman and was extremely popular with all who came to know him during his lifetime.

Burial will take place in London.

He is survived by his son Michael, brother Jim, sisters Dinah, Eileen, Ann and Nora, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Mr. Martin Curran

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Martin Curran, Monagoush, Old Parish, which sad event took place in Dublin on Thursday, December 8. Martin was born at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan and he later went to live in Old Parish to farm.

He retired early from farming and made use of his musical talents. He was a member of the late Fr. Victor Power, P.P.'s wonderful and very successful musical group. The group toured with shows and plays all over the country.

Martin was the valued drummer with the Ardmore Set and his expertise and timing on the drums played no small part in getting the group on to Hughie Green's "Opportunity Knocks" on British television. For this appearance on tv they were granted a British Actors Equity Card, which is very rare indeed.

Some of the shows which Martin and the group toured with were "Strike While The Iron's Hot" and "Dream of the Comeraghs" and they were also involved in a film "Water Wisdom."

Through his Equity Card, Martin toured the world on cruise ships for many years. He was a wonderful musician, dancer and was great fun to be with.

More so, Martin was a true gentleman whose friendship was sincere and lasting. He made friends with ease and was extremely popular with all sections of the community.

A great neighbour, he was always read to help those in need and those who knew him now mourn his passing. He will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by his sorrowing daughters Valerie, Eleanor and Gaye, his sister Joan Bailey, sons-in-

law, grandchildren, relatives and friends to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal from Dublin took place on Friday to Old Parish Church where the coffin was received and blessed by Fr. Daly, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Daly, assisted by Fr. Kiely, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Large and representative corteges were present on both occasions.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Henry Roat

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Henry Roat, 3 Keating Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, December 15. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Olive, daughter Maura and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald

With sadness and regret we record the passing of Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday, December 17. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

KILROSSANTY NOTES

FAMILY OF THE YEAR WINNER

Congratulations to Ned and Philo Power, Doon, Ballinamult who won Family of the Year competition last Wednesday night. They represented Munster in the final. People were asked to phone in to a number and nominate the family of the year so the most calls were received for the Power family and thus they were declared the winners. Ned and Philo have been the driving force behind the building of the community centre in Touraneena. Philo has not been in the best of health for the last two years but hopefully she will be restored to good health in 1995. She is a native of Ballyboy, Kilmacthomas. They received a cash prize.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ursula Connors, Curraheen and England on the unexpected death of her father David Shanahan, Whitestown, Clonea over the weekend. Burial took place on Tuesday in Clonea cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his wife Claire and other daughters and son. May he rest in peace.

FIANNA FAIL

Winners of the Kilrossanty Fianna Fail draw held last Saturday night in Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty as follows; £100: Eamon Flynn, Leamybrien, £50: John Kirwan, Kealfoun, Brandy; Tom Barry C/O Crotty's Inn, Whiskey; Jimmy O'Connor, C/O O'Keefes, Tramore. Thanks to all who supported the draw.

FIELD CLOSED

Kilrossanty G.A.A. field is closed for the winter months for matches and training. IT will remain closed until the month of March.

CLOTTO

NumberS drawn as follows: 6,1,5,3,4,2, no winner. The following won £50 each, Tony O'Leary, Ballyduff lower, Anne Daly, Graiguerush, Nellie Kirwan, Kilrossanty, Niamh Behan, Kilcanavee, Pat Dowley, Dawn Pork and Bacon, Grannagh, Video:

Jim Dee, Waterford Foods, Whiskey; Pat Collender, Lyre, John Kiely Jr, Ballingown.

Thanks to all who supported it, the proceeds went to Brendan McGuire for his injury. Next one will be held on 2nd Jan. in Crotty's Inn, Jackpot £700.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Kilrossanty club will be held on the 6th Jan. in the clubhouse, Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS

Kilrossanty Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 10.30 while Few's Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 9 p.m.

CARDS

Winners: Michael O'Donnell and Martin Fitzgerald.

Runners up: Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, Tom Keaver and Tom Casey, Joe Whelan and Michael Hennessey.

Best of Last Five: Monty Lannon and James Power.

Five Lucky Tables: Anthony Hayes and Pat Cunningham, Paul Comyn and Tom Dee, John Kiely and Bill Barry, John Gobbs and Mick Kirwan, Pate Veale and Mike Walsh.

1st. Game: Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey.

Raffle: Robbie Whelan, Harry Quinn, Liam Brazil and Michael Walsh.

winners of the League on sixty two games were: Nicky Wall and John Mansfield. Runners up on sixty one games: Michael O'Donnell and Robbie Whelan. Cards next Tuesday night 27th at 8.45. New league starts on 2nd Jan.

LIONS CLUB APPEAL

John Coade and Paul Clerkin of Dungarvan Lions Club Appeal were in attendance for the cards and the proceeds of the raffle and pint drinking competition won by Michael Walsh went towards the appeal, the amount raised was £165.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas to all my readers.

KILL HAPPENINGS

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

This year the Michael Power, Memorial Christmas Day Swim will take place in Kilmunnin Cove at 12 noon. This year it's in aid of The Waterford Child Helpline. This is a very worthy cause, so support would be appreciated.

OLD FOLKS PARTY

Last Sunday, the annual old folks party was held in Kill community centre. A very good crowd turned up, and we hope they all had an enjoyable afternoon.

COUNTY SCOR NOTES

At our last committee meeting held in Stradbally on the 13th December it was said by Chairperson Liz Murphy that at the last Munster meeting it was decided that the Munster semi-final be held on the 6th and 7th of January which meant we had to refix our County Final. It was decided then to have it on the 30th December in Ballyduff Upper at 7.30 p.m. Fear an Tí for the night will be Pácko Curran. In the treasurers report Avril Wal-

ton stated that we were in the black but money would be needed to run the county finals. Money and all tickets still haven't been returned from the Golden Goal and could any outstanding monies be handed in to the secretary or treasurer. The first rounds of the Munster semi-finals takes place on 6th January at 8 p.m. in Bantér, Co. Cork and we're up against Tipperary and Cork.

The Munster final is fixed for 21st January at 6 p.m. in Killarney

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

LAUNCH OF BALLYDUFF'S PICTORIAL PAST

St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff was packed to capacity on Friday night last for the launch of "Ballyduff's Pictorial Past". This is a book containing one hundred and ten photographs compiled by local man Paddy John Feeney and Maurice Geary. The photographs date back to the late 1800's and early 1900's and come forward to the eighties. They include pictures of school groups, great houses, cultural and social events. The launch was performed by Mr Maurice Moloney, Acting Cork City Manager and a native of Flowerhill, Ballyduff. In his wide ranging address he recalled his young days growing up in a rural area and of the honour it was for him to be present at the launch. It was a sight of nostalgia for him filled with emotion and Mr Moloney complimented both Maurice and Paddy John for the initiative, dedication and commitment to undertake such a project. The end product he said bore fruit of the endless hours they had put into compiling it. Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. said it was another important milestone in the history of the parish and he said it was something that would be treasured by the people of the area and beyond for many years as it recalled many events of bygone days.

Both Maurice and Paddy John thanked the many people who made photographs available for publication. There was a great response to their appeal for pictures and the general public support made their task an easy one. They both thanked the Community Council who hosted the launch and they were very grateful to them for this. The book is now on sale at £5 per copy at Bolgers, Jacksons, and Flynn's, Ballyduff and O'Gormans, Lismore.

Prior to the launch the local Comhaltas Branch along with Suzanne Hannon and Tony Dunne provided entertainment for the attendance. Ballyduff's Pictorial Past is an ideal Christmas gift for friends and relatives at home and abroad.

BALLYDUFF MACRA

Christmas Party— Our Christmas party has sneaked up on us once again and this year it is being staged in the Boathouse, Cappoquin on Thursday the 22nd. There will be a bus leaving the village at 9.15 and anyone interested in going can contact Martin Kenny. A great night is in prospect as Dungarvan Macra are coming as well and rumour has it that Santa will drop in (as we were all very good this year). Members are asked to bring biscuits and sandwiches with them as we will need all the energy to last the pace as this party will be a very 'lively' affair.

Soccer News— Last Friday our soccer league continued and the results were

Noel Carey 0, Mike O'Donnell 3 and Martin Kenny 2, Pat Roche 3. There is no soccer next Friday as we will still be recovering from the night before. I have been informed that drama practice is on schedule so there should be no shortage of actors next year. Last Saturday seven 'magnificent' members went to Fenor Macra's Christmas party and had a great time.

Finally on behalf of the club I wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA NOTES

A limited number of tickets are now on sale for the New Years Eve Party. Priced at £10 each this includes a punch reception, cold plate and wine. Music is by the very popular "Breaking Ice". There will be Christmas novelties and spot prizes plus a raffle on your door ticket. So to ring in the New Year in a real festive atmosphere why not book your ticket now and come along to St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Tickets and enquiries from Shirley Flynn 60378 and Mary Hayes 60155 or any committee member. The Drama Group would like to wish all its patrons and all those who have supported them in any way over the last year a very happy Christmas and New Year. 1995 will see the Drama Group in full swing again. "Noises Off" a comedy play produced by Bill Canning will be staged at the end of January and beginning of February. So while the festive season may be over don't despair there will be something to look forward to. More details 1995.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

At the December 6th meeting it was very appropriate to have a cake icing demonstration, it was great to have so many interested ladies watching. Sandra Jackson icing and decorating a cake. It all seems so easy to the expert. We thank Sandra for coming to us from Fermoy. We thank everyone who supported us and bought tickets for the cake which was won by Mrs Ann Flynn.

We were happy that some of our members helped in the organisation of the Senior Citizens Dinner. The evening was a huge success and we thank the Community Council who have been the main sponsors of this event. The next meeting is on January 3rd. At this meeting Carmel Greehy will give us a lecture on Reflexology, a splendid idea after all the festivities. All are welcome, don't miss out on this one. We wish all our members and friends a happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. P.R.O. M. Hyland.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The dancing and music classes are in recess for the Christmas holiday period and will recommence in

mid-January. Full details next issue. On Wednesday night last members of the branch put on a one hour show at the Waterford Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre at a function held there to honour the G.A.A. referees in the County.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the branch will be putting on a Failte Isteach show at the village arts and culture centre in Kilworth, Co. Cork. Tickets for these shows can be had from Thomas Hyland or John Jackson.

Next branch meeting on Wednesday Jan. 11th at 8.30 p.m. The Co. Comhaltas Convention will take place in Ballyduff on Wed. Jan. 18th. The Co. Ceol an Gheimhridh finals will be held in Aglish on Friday Jan. 27th. The branch would like to wish all its members and supporters a holy and

peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

SCÓR NA NÓG

Congratulations to the set dancers on being successful at the Divisional Scor final in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last. The dancers were Claire Mills, Claire Hannon, Annette Feeney, Breda Nugent, Jennifer Feeney, Hilda Howard, Claire and Cara Dunne. Well done to the Figure Dancers and David Condon (recitation) on fine performances but unfortunately they did not make it to the next round. The set now go forward to the County final in Ballyduff on Friday, December 30th at 7.30 p.m. We are honoured to have been chosen to host the County final for the first time and it again proves the attractiveness of St. Michael's Hall as a top class venue.

"Dungarvan Leader" Christmas Prize Bonds Competition

The results of our recent competition for £50 worth of Prize Bonds are as follows:

Brid O'Riordan, 88 Childers Estate, Dungarvan and Eleanor Fraher, 26 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan.

The Prize Bond Company will issue the Bonds to both winners.

The answers to the questions were — (1) Roddy Doyle and (2) Jackie Collins. Congratulations to both winners.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

Due to Christmas Holidays, the "Dungarvan Leader" will close at 1 p.m. on this Thursday, December 22, and will re-open again on Monday, January 2.

Our first issue after Christmas will be published on Wednesday, January 4.

Ballinamult Family Wins T.S.B. Competition



The Power family, winners of the RTE "Family Matters" family of the year award, pictured with Sean Curtis, Head of Marketing T.S.B.

Today (Wednesday, December 21) R.T.E. viewers will meet the winners of the "T.S.B. Bank Family of the Year" competition from 7 to 7.30 p.m. on R.T.E. 1.

"Family Matters" showed a synopsis of the life of all the five families who were finalists in the programme on December 14, and viewers were invited to phone in on a special phone-in line to nominate the family they wished to see as the winner.

Ned and Philo Power and their three sons from Doone, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford won the Munster section and were judged to be the overall winners. The Power's received a cheque for £5,000 from the manager of the T.S.B. Bank and the other four finalists received

£1,000 each.

Family Matters in association with T.S.B. Bank decided to celebrate the International Year of the Family by asking viewers to nominate a family of the year. The response was enthusiastic. Last week on Family Matters a viewers tele-poll decided who was to become the first Irish Family of the Year, the Power family of Ballinamult.

Ned and Philo Power are like all the nominees, an exceptional couple. They have three boys, the first two adopted twins, now nine and the youngest a seven-year-old. The family has faced down adversity on two fronts, in their efforts to build a community centre that would serve as a focus

for the locality and on a personal level in dealing with Philo's very serious cancer.

The area of Waterford in which they live, between Clonmel and Dungarvan, is beautiful, but sparsely populated. If a young couple build a house there, it's cause for celebration. So thirteen years ago the Powers came up with the idea for a community centre, a place which would revitalise the community. Along with their neighbours they have raised almost all the money to build the centre and to date their initial target figure of £130,000 has almost been reached. The centre has become a major focal point within the community and includes facilities for a play school, local

drama presentation, physical education classes and scout meetings. The drama group is provided with a stage facility. All in all their dream for bringing a new lease of life into the community is now coming to fruition.

Two years ago, just before the older boys were about to make their communion, Philo discovered she had cancer. It was extensive and she had to start treatment immediately. For the past two years she has spent one week in every four in hospital in Cork. On those weeks Ned manages at home alone with the boys. He says it's tough but they've become very close. Activity at the Community Centre goes on all the same.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

On Sunday in perfect weather conditions our final turkey tournament of the season turned out to be a real thriller with many of our players playing at their very best. The result was in doubt right down to the last hole. May I say how well our turkey tournaments have been supported over the last few weeks. Its great credit to all our players who played in all weather conditions well done. A special thanks to our tournament committee for the wonderful work they do throughout the season.

Back to Sunday's tournament.

In the A section nett Mikes Faldo Donovan won this with another sparkling performance which included a wonderful bunker shot on the 36th and final hole for his pan. In this a section gross Leonard Duggan won this with another superb round, Leonard who has been in the fine line for many of our tournaments this season we wish him well for next season.

In the B Section. Maunic Wade won the nett, Maunic has put together some fine scores over the past few weeks all going well we

hope to see him in all the big tournaments next season.

In the B section cross. Martin Hayes won this. Martin who has been playing steady stuff all season got his just rewards this time well done.

In the bonus prizes category.

Alfred Ebanks and Thomas Maher won this section. Alf who has been very unlucky came up trumps this time steady Alf got some vital putt to come home in fine style. Thomas Maher showed once again great style and character to product another fine display of pitch and putt. Thomas who has been in the shake-up in most of tournaments this season is the club person of the season well done Thomas.

FIXTURE

Our next tournament will be on St. Stephen's Day and members taking part please hand in your name in the clubhouse by the week-end.

LOTTO

Our big jackpot of £600 was won. One lucky winner Paddy Breen. Promoter was Willie Murray. The numbers were 3,7,20. Our jackpot this week will be £100.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Double Dungarvan Downer

The annual players Christmas outing coincided with the cup double header at Galbally last Sunday.

The first match kicked off at 12.30 and in dreadful conditions Dungarvan went down 9-0. Dungarvan, understrength as they were, could make no headway against a well drilled Galbally defence.

The team was — Peter Lane, Nicky Hannigan, Roy Maguire, Matty Kiely, David Considine, Paul McGrath, Ray Harty, Austin Curran (capt.), Paudge McGrath, Dick McGrath, Pat McGrath, Maurice Daly, Mark Power, Peter Riordan, Anthony Murphy.

This was an Evan's Cup match but as it is played on a league basis a full strength Dungarvan J2 side can still challenge for honours.

The second game was a Manseragh Cup match and Dungarvan went down 15-5 in most disappointing circumstances.

Dungarvan began to lose their concentration in the latter half of the first period and this was their downfall as they allowed their besieged opponents to break out and score two soft tries (one converted). A penalty goal made it 15-0 to Galbally. The second half was all Dungarvan with great drives from Tony Clarke, Eddie Lonergan and in par-

ticular Mel Shanley, but were held up short of the line.

Galbally come to Dungarvan for a J1 league fixture on January 8 and this result should be reversed.

The team was — Mel Shanley, Jimmy Morrissey, Mark Daly, Eddie Lonergan (capt.), Tony Clarke, Jim Power, Nicky Power, Eamon Hayes, Vinny Morrissey, Tom Harty, Anthony Murphy, Shane White, Kenny Killigrew, Kieran Mansfield and Joe Harty.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA

Monday, December 26 — 1st XV at home to Kilfeacle, Garryowen Cup, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27 — 2nd XV away to Waterford City, Evans Cup, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday, January 1 — 2nd XV away to Kinsale, McCarthy Cup, 2 p.m.
Monday, January 2 — Married v. Singles Rugby + Darts, home all day.
Sunday, January 8 — 1st XV at home to Galbally, J1 League, 2.30 p.m.; 2nd XV at home to Clanwilliam, Evans Cup, 2.30 p.m.

MINI RUGBY SECTION
This section will recommence on Saturday, January 7. All welcome 8 - 18's.

UNDER-20's

Under-20's are now forming and training will commence on Friday, December 23 at 7 p.m. — Loose Head.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Power Packed Reds Emerge From Valley of Gloom

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP — VALLEY RANGERS 2 ABBEYSIDE 4

Abbeyside went further in this competition than they have gone for a considerable period with a confident defeat of a spirited Valley eleven who struggled meaningfully to overcome the full of class between the sides. Sterling displays for Abbeyside by Seamus Power team captain and in particular the stylish Mark Reynolds who exclude class and had many Valley fans wondering how their team would find a way past him. Abbeyside began confidently and a number of sweeping moves clearly unsettled the valley defence with the visitors playing some classy football to belie their recent form.

After 19 minutes the Reds finally opened their account when after a Liam Crotty

corner was only half cleared to Mark Reynolds who squared to Seamus Power who adjusted his run to send an unstoppable raking drive to the back of the billowing net. Any thoughts of a respite for the Valley team was dispelled just 6 minutes later when from another corner Pat Hayes scored in the air to plant a downward header past a despairing dive by the Valley goalie to leave him sprawling in the December mud.

Crotty floated in another teasing ball and Denis McGrath popped up to sweep the ball home with great aplomb. At the half time whistle the Reds were still on the attack, trying to increase their advantage.

The second half continued in the same vein and it was no surprise when Liam Crotty tormented his marker once more and his teasing pinpoint cross was headed home by Paul Freyney from a couple of yards out to give the villages a deserved and seemingly unavailable leads. However Valley battled back gamely and exerted some frantic pressure on the village goal and a goal back with 18 minutes to go. With 7 minutes to go, Valley scored again but it was the Villagers who ended the strongest with Brian Kirwan going close with a fierce drive and Pat Dunford shaving a post. Abbeyside now go onto Munster with an open draw who knows where we will end up.

GOOD COMPANY

Abbeyside are joined by premier clubs Portlaw and the legendary Waterford Bohemians as the junior league representatives in Munster. An honour indeed to be rubbing shoulders with such names and reputations and one hopes that we will do the village and the league proud whatever the draw.

SUPPORTERS

A big thanks to our loyal bank of supporters who travelled to the game. It is good to see the interest these people have in the club and their vociferous support is much appreciated.

RESULTS OF

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Week 1 — £100, Maire Gallagher, Southways; £50, Nuala Ryan, Kyne Park; £20, Eoin Mansfield, Kilrush; £10, Shay O'Connor, Ashcroft; £10, Mary Curran, Ballyknock; £10, Marie Mills, McCarthyville.

Week 2 — £100, Carol Carey, Faha; £50, Jacqueline Faherty, Glendine Drive; £20, Liz Kiely, Deelish; £10, Mary Leahy, 29 Murphy Place; £10, Mickey Maher, Mt. Cosgrave Estate; £10, Renee Jordan, McCarthyville, Abbeyside.

Thanks to all who have contributed to date. Next draw Saturday night next at

Village Inn at 9.00 p.m.

VANDALISM

A number of acts of vandalism have been perpetrated in the last few weeks and it has come to the attention of the committee that some of our own players were involved particularly in the damaging of a coat on the club premises. No stone will be left unturned to identify the culprit.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 17 — Christmas came early for Kitty Cantwell when Leeds and West Ham hit six between them to net Kitty the £150 jackpot. The low score was not won and is now worth £30.

Week 18 and Week 19 — These games will be played on St. Stephen's Day and New Year's Eve as it's Christmas you'll get two for the price of one, so all collectors please take note.

Teams for Week 18 (St. Stephen's Day) — 1 West Ham, 2 Blackburn, 3 Crystal Palace, 4 Manchester United, 5 Southampton, 6 Newcastle, 7 Wimbledon, 8 Nottingham Forest, 9 Q.P.R., 10 Liverpool, 11 Coventry, 12 Leeds, 13 Arsenal, 14 Norwich, 15 Tottenham, 16 Chelsea, 17 Manchester City.

Jackpot £50: Low Score £30.

Teams for Week 19 (New Year's Eve) — 1 Leicester, 2 Sheffield Wednesday, 3 Arsenal, 4 Q.P.R., 5 Crystal Palace, 6 Blackburn, 7 Man City, 8 Aston Villa, 9 Chelsea, 10 Wimbledon, 11 West Ham, 12 Nottingham Forest, 13 Southampton, 14 Manchester United, 15 Norwich, 16 Newcastle, 17 Tottenham.

As it's getting into the part of the season when games can be postponed or abandoned due to bad weather, a little reminder of the rules so there can be no argument.

Postponed Games — Home Team receives 3 goals — away team 1 goal.

Abandoned Games — Score stands when game is stopped.

We would like to thank all our members of Double Scores for their support over the year, as can be seen in Dogleaf Park — your money is being put to good use also. Also to wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. See you in '95.

TRAINING

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights. 4th Div. training will resume on the 30th September at 7.00 p.m. It is hoped to arrange a friendly game over the Christmas period.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of the club we would like to wish all our patrons a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous and joyous New Year.

Clonea Bowling Notes

DAVID SHOOT'S AHEAD

Last Sunday morning saw a great turn out for the final of the Junior bowling competition. All our young bowlers were eager as ever to get started and they provided us with a very entertaining morning of bowling. The high scores provided by David Crotty 151, Peter Burke 145, Joe Wash 123, gives us an indication of what is coming up the ladder in Clonea Bowling. Top five boys: 1. David Crotty 445, 2. Joe Walsh 410, 3. Eoin Browne 356, 4. Mark Raheer 346, 5. Thomas Burke 341. Junior Bowl will re-commence on January 8th '95.

MARY'S SURPRISE

The Ladies Christmas Hamper came to an exciting end last Tuesday, with the top three ladies finishing extremely close to each other. Margaret Hogan bounced up the ladder this week with a brilliant score of 127. This was enough to give her third spot, 2nd year in a row.

Hope to see you all back bowling again on January 10th. Happy Christmas to you all. Top ten ladies: 1. Mary Looby 459, 2. Margaret Kiely 451, 3. Margaret Hogan 435, 4. Patricia Donnelly 428, 5. Mary Walsh 415, 6. Carol McAndrew 414, 7. Nancy Daly 409, 8. Ivy Ahern 368, 9. Peggy Hanrahan 366, 10. Joan Moloney 366.

FIGHT FOR THE TURKEY AND HAM

With Christmas only a few days away now, last week saw the final of the mixed doubles competition which provided us with some exciting bowling. This competition was held over 5 exciting weeks, but on the final night there were many surprises ahead for everyone. As it turned out, first, second, third place involved the same couples, but in different order. The end result after a very exciting final was:-

1. John Reynolds and Michelle Power 3559, 2. Colin Glaswell and Ann Dunford 3553, 3. Ambrose Mullarkey and Carmel Cooney 3542, 4. Bryan Keohan and Tracey Golding 3519, 5. Ivor Gordon and Kay Cliffe 3514, 6. Albert Power and Olivere Duggan 3511, 7. Danny Barry and Mary Fahy 3466, 8. Anthony Cooney and Claire O'Doherty 3372.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

S.F.A.I. U-15 Cup 3rd Round —
Dungarvan 9 Abbeyside 2
Division 4A League —
Dungarvan 3 Bolton 1
Oscar Traynor Inter-Youths —
Kerry 0 Waterford 1

FIXTURES

No junior fixtures for the next two weeks due to Christmas and New Year Holidays. All leagues are well up to date and should be finished on time thanks to the excellent fixture arrangements by both the Waterford Junior and Schoolboy League management committees and full co-operation of all the clubs in the respective leagues.

One schoolboy game on Sat. 31st Dec. (New Years Eve) U-12's away to Kilmacow. Bus leaves club at 9.15 a.m. sharp due to long journey to South Kilkenny venue.

RESULTS

Liam Simms U-15 side recorded a big 9-2 victory over near neighbors Abbeyside in the 3rd Rd. of the Coca-Cola S.F.A.I. Cup as rain and wind swept Kilrush Park on Sat. afternoon last. Despite the final scoreline the visitors put up a brave fight especially in the 1st half and trailed 3-2 at the interval. Playing with the elements into the town goal on the resumption the Blues went into over drive and in a 25 minute spell knocked in another six goals. Vincent O'Sullivan and Bernie Crotty each scored a hat trick with Paul Deegan, Diarmuid Keating and Kevin Walsh completing the scoring. We believe this side are again out of the Waterford area in this National Cup competition and well done to this fine crop of talented footballers. This same team were defeated 0-1 in the quarter-final at U-14 level last season by Tallaght of Dublin.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Davie Kelleher and Killian Lyons who are both on the injured list. Davie suffered a knee injury which will keep him out for some time while Killian was injured with the Waterford Kennedy Cup U-14 squad in a challenge game. Killian should be back early in the new year.

LIAM SANDFORD'S 4TH DIV. SIDE

Liam Sandford's 4th Div. side certainly ended the year on a high note (in more ways than one) on Sunday last at Crystal pitch with a comprehensive 3-1 victory over Bolton. The visitors took the lead but veteran Martin O'Sullivan restored parity. Mi. Hart from the spot and Micheal McGrath were the other scorers. But we believe the post match Christmas celebrations were something else. A fly on the wall in the boot room on Monday night revealed all. Entertainment manager Philly got a vote of confidence which means he will be gone by Christmas. Pick-up a Penguin Kidney.

WATERFORD YOUTHS ADVANCE TO SEMI FINAL

A fine win in trying conditions in Tralee on Sunday last gave Kealan O'Neill's youths a place in the semi-final of the Oscar Traynor Cup. A gem of a free kick 14 mins. from time by Tramore's Gerry Goodwin sealed the Blues victory.

Dungarvan Utd were represented by Capt. Mark Hyslop in midfield who had his usual solid game, Aidan Landers (complete with Blue and Gold socks!) was majestic in the sweepers role. Glen Arrigan (Railway Ath.) completed the Western contingent on the team as reserve goal keeper. Speaking of soccer in the west it was a great day for our neighbours Abbeyside who advanced to the open

draw in the Munster Junior Cup with a fine away 4-2 win over Valley Rgs. (Conna) from the Red House League. The "Reds" are in the middle of major development work at present and this breakthrough could not have come at a better time for their hard working committee.

Their opponents Valley Rgs. claimed some big scores in this Cup competition and are an up and coming club. Also the fact that schoolboy soccer leagues are now up and running in the Red House League highlights the ever increasing popularity of the game in the locality. Long may it continue.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night last were 67 and 77. No winner. All promoters please note — No Y.D. draw on this Sunday, 25th Dec. (Christmas Day). Next draw on Sunday 1st Jan. '95 when the jackpot will be £340. As a token of our appreciation to the promoters of this weekly lotto draw the committee held a raffle for eight prizes on Sunday night last and the following were the lucky winners, 1st, £25, Jacinta Sheil, 2nd, Bottle Brandy, John O'Shea, 3rd Fruit Hamper (sponsored by Wm. Kiely, Fruit and Veg, Abbeyside) Jimmy Kiely, 4th Box Roses Mag. Walsh, 5th, Tin of Biscuits, Annie O'Shea, 6th Meat Voucher (sponsored by Kieran Foley Meats, O'Connell st.) Breda Walsh, 7th Tin Biscuits, Matt Hayes, 8th Box Chocolates, Stan Cummins.

Our thanks to all who support this weekly fund raiser proceeds of which go to financing our six juvenile teams.

CARDS

One winner of cards on Saturday 17th Dec. Helen and Josie on 12 games. Jackpot next Friday £100 on 15 games. Please Note: Cards are on this Friday 23rd Dec. and also on Friday 30th Dec. both at 8.30 p.m. due to Christmas Eve and New Years Eve falling on Saturdays.

KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Mad Hatter will provide the music on this Wednesday 21st Dec. from 8-11 Adm. £1. Sweets and minerals from Santa!

NEW YEARS EVE

Top entertainer Bob Miller and His Band will provide the music on New Years Eve. Tickets Sold Out.

SEAVIEW CELTIC

We had another 4 winners in the 4th and final Seaview Celtic Draw on Saturday last. Congratulations to Mi. Walsh (Cobbler) who won a gents clothes voucher, Matt Hayes (again!) £100, Tommy Wall, Sony Camcorder, Thomas Cummins, Sporthouse travel bags. Our thanks to all who supported this draw over the past 3 months which was again a huge success.

CLUB TOURNAMENT ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Our 4 junior teams will play a club mini-tournament on Monday 26th Dec. which will commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Div. 4 'A' v Youth in Crystal pitch 1.30 p.m. Div 1 'B' v Div 2 'B' at Kilrush 1.30 p.m. Winners play final at 3.00 p.m. Games 30 mins a side and penalties

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish all our players, members, supporters and sponsors a very happy Christmas and successful prosperous New Year. A special thanks to the editor and staff of Dungarvan Leader for the unprecedented coverage for our club notes and match reports each week.

DUNGARVAN UTD. SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

— U-15 SFAI CUP —

Young Blues Too Strong In Local Derby

DUNGARVAN 9 ABBEYSIDE 2

Though short the services of Killian Lyons, Donie Kelleher (both injured) and Joseph Nolan, the Blues were too strong for a gallant Abbeyside team in the U/15 SFAI Cup at a wind-swept Kilrush Park on Saturday last.

The Villagers, with a gale force wind at their backs, went in front in the first minute with the help of an o.g. Vincent Sullivan levelled the scoring two minutes later when he lobbed the advancing keeper from 12 yards.

Abbeyside restored their goal advantage after six minutes with a well struck shot that gave home keeper Michael Ahearn no chance. The Blues defence was working overtime now, as wave after wave of red shirts pushed forward and it took two world class saves from Ahearn to keep his team in the game.

Little by little the home team got to grips with the wind and when Bernie Crotty levelled the scoring with a cracking shot after 25 minutes, the visitors were in trouble. John Paul Keohan and Diarmuid Keating had good efforts

saved and a particularly good double-save by the Village keeper kept the game alive. But just on half time a fine sweeping move by Dungarvan was finished to the net by Bernie Crotty and the home team went into at break with a 3-2 lead.

Abbeyside were unlucky not to pull a goal back in the second minute of the second half but Michael Ahearn again saved well. Shortly after this the Blues went further ahead with a super goal from Vincent Sullivan after brilliant approach work by J. P. Keohan and Diarmuid Keating.

Dungarvan continued their good work and further goals in quick succession by Paul Deegan, Vincent (his hat-trick) and Diarmuid Keating and the Blues were heading for the next round. Dungarvan really finished in a blaze of glory and two super

goals from Bernie (his hat-trick) and Kevin Walsh in the 35th and 40th minutes wrapped up a good win for Dungarvan.

Dungarvan played a really good passing game and were not wanting in determination either. While the defence dealt capably with Abbeyside's best efforts (after the first 10 minutes) it was the work of midfielders Bernie Crotty, Diarmuid Keating and particularly J. P. Keohan that won the game, with more than a little help from under-13 player Brendan Horan who looks to have a bright future in the blue jersey.

For Abbeyside, nothing went right in the second half when they had no answer to Dungarvan's fitness and power.

Referee Tom Browne controlled the game with his usual ease and common-sense.

Dungarvan panel — M. Ahearn, O. Morrissey, M. Power, K. Walsh, M. McGovern, D. Keating, J. P. Keohan, B. Crotty, P. Deegan, V. Sullivan, B. Horan, J. Charles, D. O'Shea, C. Cowling, A. Linane, B. O'Brien.

Best wishes to Killian and Donie for a speedy recovery from their injuries.

DIVISION 4A LEAGUE

Blues End The Year On A High Note

DUNGARVAN 3 BOLTON 1

Dungarvan ended the year on a high note at the Crystal pitch on Sunday morning last. Bolton started well and had the best of the early exchanges. The Blues began to take control after twenty minutes with Paul Sheehan shooting just wide. With thirty-five minutes gone Bolton took the lead. A cross on the left saw a little hesitation in the Blues defence and Bolton scored a soft goal.

The Blues were back on level terms five minutes later when a corner by Ber Whelan was stabbed home by Martin Sullivan. Philly Connors brought a good save out of the Bolton keeper just before half time.

The Blues came into the game a lot more in the second half with Paul Sheehan twice going close, also P. J. Drummey firing a shot just over the crossbar. A good free kick by Ber Whelan after Philly Connors had been brought down just out-

side the box, went the wrong side of the post.

With twenty minutes left Philly Connors was put clean through and was brought down in the box and the resulting penalty was scored by Michael Hart to put the Blues 2-1 up. The Blues had the chances aplenty in the final fifteen minutes, the best falling to Vincent Tutty when it looked easier to score.

With five minutes to go, Micheal McGrath made up for his miss a few minutes earlier when he gave the keeper no chance from ten yards. The last effort came from John Downey which brought a good save out of the Bolton keeper.

Dungarvan — Tomás Wright (capt.), Ber Whelan, John Downey, Martin Sullivan, Michael Hart, John Power, Philly Connors, Tony Sullivan, P. J. Drummey, Paul Sheehan, Vincent Tutty. Res., Pat Lennon for Tony Sullivan, Michael McGrath for Vincent Tutty.

Grange United F.C. Notes

The Grange Club held a table quiz in the Seanachie on Thursday night week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended, and also the the Seanachie owners and staff for their continued hospitality and help towards the club.

Our home fixture versus Blackwater Rangers was called off on Sunday week, due to the tragic loss of Nora Bean Uí Conchuir mother of our striker Daragh and sister of the former Grange stalwart Finbarr Walsh. We would like to offer our sincerest condolences to all Nora's family and friends, we have lost another true friend far too soon. May she rest in peace.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS

Cappoquin Defeat Ballybridge In Thriller

This top of the table clash in Cappoquin saw the homeside go back on top of the league table when they defeated Ballybridge by the odd goal in three. Bride View and Ballyduff kept pace with the leaders when both won on Sunday. The East Cork local derby between Mogeely and Killeagh drew a big crowd and the homeside ran out winners again by the odd goal in three.

CAPPOQUIN 2 BALLYBRIDGE 1
This top of the table clash provided plenty of entertainment with the homeside coming out on top by the odd goal in three. Jimmy Hurley gave the visitors the lead midway through the first half but Gossy Mason got the equaliser for Cappoquin before the break.

In the second half both sides had plenty of opportunities to score. With time running out Michael Walsh scored with a header to give Cappoquin the points and keep them on top of the table.

MOGEELY 2 KILLEAGH 1
In this local derby Mogeely came out on top in this 3 goal thriller. With conditions soft both sides served up some very good football and all goals came in the first half. Tom McCarthy and Brendan Tynan scored for Mogeely.

BALLYDUFF 2 INCH 0
Ballyduff kept their championship hopes very much alive with a comprehensive goals to nil win over Inch. The Village took the lead midway through the first half when James Scanlon converted a penalty and in

the second half Brendan Hannon put the game beyond Inch when he scored the second goal

MODELIGO 1 BRIDE VIEW 3
Champions Bride View had to fight off a very spirited challenge from bottom of

the table Modeligo on Sunday afternoon. The home side took the lead 10 minutes into the game when Liam Power converted a penalty. They held this lead until 12 minutes from the final whistle when Henley equalised. In the final 5 minutes goals by J. P. Grey

and Philly Curley wrapped up the points for the visitors and keeps them on trail to retain their title.

Modeligo can take heart from this performance and if they play like this in the second half of the league they will have no fear of relegation.

DIVISION TWO RESULTS

Leaders Held In Tallow

BRIDE VIEW 0 ARDMORE 0
In bitterly cold conditions in Tallow on Sunday afternoon last league leaders Ardmore can count themselves lucky to have escaped with a draw. The point here still keeps the Seaside on top of the table. Bride View had the best chance of the game to collect the points when they were awarded a penalty but "Speedy" Hogan's spot kick was brilliantly saved by the Ardmore keeper.

GLENVIEW 3 ARAGLEN 2
Glenview recorded their first win in the league when they defeated Araglen by the odd goal in five at Carrignagour. Philip McGrath had the home side in the lead early in the first half before the visitors equalised. In the second half McGrath again and Pat Hallissey scored the Melleray outfit before the Araglen team pulled a goal back, try as they might they could not force an equaliser.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 AFFANE 2
Affane continued their recent good run when they scored twice in Aglish to collect both points and move them into middle of the table.

PINEWOOD RANGERS v. CAPPOQUIN — This game was called off at half time.

GORTROE v. GRANGE — This game was called off.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES LIST

Full Fixture List Over Christmas Period

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 (ST. STEPHEN'S DAY) DIVISION ONE

Killeagh v. Lismore, kick-off 11 a.m. Referee S. Kearns.
Mogeely v. Ballyduff, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee S. Kearns.
Inch v. Cappoquin, kick-off 11 a.m. Referee L. Fraser.
Valley Rangers v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Referee M. O'Neill.
Ballybridge United v. Modeligo, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Referee T. Griffin.

DIVISION TWO

Cappoquin v. Glenview United, kick-off 11 a.m. Referee S. Hickey.
Affane v. Pinewood Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Referee J. Foley.
Araglen v. Gortroe, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee P. Marks

Bride View United v. Grange, kick-off 11 a.m. Referee P. Marks.
Ardmore v. Blackwater Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Referee N. O'Donoghue.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers v. Killeagh, kick-off 2 p.m. Referee N. O'Donoghue.

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood Rangers v. Araglen, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Referee P. Marks.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 DIVISION ONE

Inch v. Modeligo, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee T. Griffin.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (JANUARY 2) DIVISION ONE

Bride View United v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee Sean Kearns.
Lismore v. Killeagh, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee T. Griffin.

Ballybridge United v. Mogeely, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee L. Fraser.

DIVISION TWO

Glenview v. Cappoquin, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee M. O'Neill.
Grange v. Blackwater, kick-off 11 a.m. Referee — P. Marks.
Pinewood Rangers v. Ardmore, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee S. Hickey.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUES

Busy Programme Over Christmas Period

Its all systems go at schoolboy level over the the Christmas holidays. Games are fixed for Wednesday and Saturday, December 28 and 31 respectively.

TERRIFIC START

Its been a terrific start in this the first season of schoolboy football in East Cork and West Waterford areas. The one major problem has been playing pitches, especially with the weather being anything but good. However the schoolboy committee are hoping to sort this problem for next season.

The schoolboy committee under chairman Jerry O'Shea are hoping to have some good news early in the New Year on a few fronts. This will give the schoolboy league a major boost. So boys watch this space.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The schoolboy committee take this opportunity to wish all clubs, supporters, players and parents a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. Not forgetting the staff and editor of this paper and sponsors.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Under-12 League — Bride View United v. Inch, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee L. Fraser.

Under-14 League — Mogeely v. Inch, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee S. Hickey. Youghal v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee S. Kearns.

Under-16 League — Lismore v. Youghal United, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee P. Walsh.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Under-16 League — (all games kick-off at 2.30 p.m.) Ballybridge United v. Inch, referee P. Fitzgerald
Lismore v. Bride View United, referee N. O'Donoghue.
Ardmore v. Mogeely, referee S. Kearns.

SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the league tables of the three underage competitions. (including weekend December 18)

UNDER -12 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
VALLEY RANGERS	5	5	0	0	15
LISMORE	5	1	3	1	6
BRIDE VIEW	5	1	2	2	5
INCH	5	0	1	4	1

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
MOGEELY	2	2	0	0	6
VALLEY RANGERS	2	2	0	0	6
INCH	3	2	0	1	6
BRIDE VIEW	3	2	0	1	6
LISMORE	4	1	0	3	3
YOUGHAL	1	0	0	1	0
BALLYDUFF	3	0	0	3	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BRIDE VIEW UNITED	3	3	0	0	9
VALLEY RANGERS	3	3	0	0	9
ARDMORE	3	2	1	0	7
INCH	3	2	0	1	6
BALLYBRIDGE UTD.	3	1	1	1	4
YOUGHAL	3	1	0	2	3
MOGEELY	3	1	0	2	3
LISMORE	3	0	0	3	0
CAPPOQUIN	4	0	0	4	0

UNDER-16 RESULT (Sunday, December 18) INCH 2 ARDMORE 4

Ardmore were 3-0 up at the break and they increased this lead to 4-0 early in the second half before Inch staged a late rally. Bernard Rochford scored twice for the homeside. One of these was from the penalty spot.

No Christmas Break For Clubs

Red House League clubs will be very busy over the Christmas period. Nineteen games are fixed during the holiday period. It's a crucial time for some clubs some of whom are down to play three games.

LEAGUE WIDE OPEN

With both divisions wide open results over the Christmas period will be vital to many clubs as they challenge for league honours. At this stage its hard to forecast the league champions, so many clubs are still in the hunt any one of six clubs in each division can feel confident.

This, however, makes it very interesting and is good to so many clubs fighting it out. In past seasons even at this early stage it could be down to just two clubs.



Happy Christmas

The league committee would like to wish a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to

- ★ all clubs, players, supporters,
- ★ friends and sponsors and the staff
- ★ of this paper. Remember if you
- ★ drink, don't drive.
- ★ ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Good Display From Rangers

VALLEY RANGERS 2 ABBEYSIDE 4

Red House League standardbearers Valley Rangers made their exit from the Munster Junior Cup on Sunday last in Conna against a very sharp Abbeyside outfit.

The game as a contest appeared over by half time when the Waterford League side led by 3-0. Scorers here for Abbeyside were Seamus Power, Pat Hayes and Dennis McGrath.

Ten minutes into the second half Paul Freyne added goal number 4 for the visitors, but with a strong wind to their backs Valley went on the attack, throwing caution to the wind they scored two excellent goals by Donal O'Leary and Brendan Hickey. However, hard as they might try Valley could not score the two goals that would force the game into extra time.

Overall, the home side can have no complaints as on the day Abbeyside were the stronger side in all aspects of the game, always dangerous and fitter. But Valley Rangers can feel proud of their three games in the competition and manager Matt Harpur told us after the game that the Red House League is the top priority. With the experience gained by playing in the Munster Junior Cup Valley Rangers will be a very strong force come next March and will be very strong contenders for the championship title.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 1B

Vital Win For Blues In Crunch Game

RATHGORMACK 2 DUNGARVAN UNITED 6

The Blues extracted a great deal of satisfaction from this win as it was at this venue last season that began their slide down the table after losing in injury time. This fixture was thought to be the Blues toughest test to-date and indeed it was no-place for the faint-hearted, as some of the tackling by the locals was x-rated stuff.

The visitors had first use of the gale force wind that blew down from the Comeragh's and got off to a dream start after just 30 seconds. "Veteran" Pat Tutty gave a lion hearted display at the back and capped it with an opening goal when he hammered Coward's shot free kick through the leap of the startled 'keeper from fully 50 yards. This sparked an all-out assault on the home goal and the Blues increased their lead after 10

minutes when O'Connor's free-kick was parried by the 'keeper and Downey reacted quickly to hammer home the second. The gale made conditions a nightmare for defenders as the ball rarely reached the half-way line and at times O'Neill in the Blues goal was often the only player in the visitors half as they laid siege to Rathgormack's goal. Shots rained in from all angles before the Blues added a third after 20 minutes, good work by Kiely and Power created

an opening for Downey and he duly obliged. The same player almost added another seconds later when he got on the end of Gough's cross but his powerful header bounced clear off the bar. Dungarvan got a fourth just before the break when Kiely fired home after good work by Hyslop.

The four goal lead looked very slender as the second half began and Rathgormack pulled a goal back after 52 minutes. Worse was to follow for Dungarvan shortly after when they lost their captain Coward who retaliated after being fouled and was shown the red card. Hyslop moved to centre half to fill the gap as the visitors tried to stem the tide but they appeared to be in dire straits after 63 minutes when Dee handled on the line but the referee failed to show the dreaded red card and the spot kick hit the post and was cleared by O'Neill. The game went from bad to worse from this point with some of the tackling disgraceful as the referee lost his grip and some players can consider themselves very lucky to remain on the pitch.

The visitors went further ahead after 68 minutes when Kiely's tremendous through ball split the home defence and Downey's inch perfect cross was headed powerfully home by Alan Sheehan. Power reduced the deficit before the Blues scored the best goal of the game. Sheehan sent Downey away in mid-field and he took on the whole defence before planting the ball past a helpless 'keeper to cup a fine display.

O'Neill made some fine saves in the second half while Gough, Hyslop, Tutty and Sheehan were solid in defence. O'Connor, Dee and Kiely worked tirelessly in mid-field and Downey and Power up front ran the home defence ragged. Alan Sheehan performed well



PAT TUTTY
a seasoned veteran who was Dungarvan's man of the match

when introduced and although he didn't get on "Fishy" also played his part as "Physio".

Team - K. O'Neill, C. Gough, W. Coward (Capt.), P. Tutty, T. Sheehan, T. Kiely, G. O'Connor, M. Hyslop, D. Dee, M. Downey, J. Power. Res. — A. Sheehan for Power, F. O'Rourke.

Man of the match - Pat Tutty.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Yellop Inspires Ardmore

BRIDE VIEW 0 ARDMORE 0

Ardmore may be promoted and with a bit of luck could actually win the league, but whatever happens, for me their performance on Sunday last will not be equalled.

Lining out without six regulars, Johnny and Clinton Hennessy along with Anthony Hearne suspended, Seamus Veale and Anthony Sullivan injured and Tony Keane unavailable, Ardmore could be anything but optimistic against a side challenging for the league.

Inspired by a brilliant Adrian Yellop who gave a first class performance including an excellent penalty save, a make-shift Ardmore side rose magnificently to the challenge and after a whole-hearted display came away with a point they could hardly have envisaged before the start.

The back four were solidly led by Seamus Keevers who had his best game to-date and was harshly penalised when he made a splendid tackle after ten minutes, only for the referee to award a penalty, but justice was done when Yellop saved brilliantly. Alan Troy and Chippy Hennessy (who visited the doctor earlier in the day suffering from flu) played well. Dec Hennessy made his first appearance this season and gave a hair raising performance as sweeper. Midfielder Nicky Keating covered every inch of the ground and was ably supported by Keith Morrel who had a fine game. Maurice Hennessey, who has been starting slowly in most games of late, again improved in the second half but games are won and lost

over 90 minutes. Up front, Kevin Lenane ran his heart out and had a fine game. Declan Barron and John Troy contributed and gave of their best. Tom Power was the sub used and made his first appearance in two seasons.

A fine performance with a point gained by determination and a whole-hearted display. While players who are injured cannot be helped, it should be worth noting that players who miss games through silly bookings are doing the club no favours and if Ardmore are to progress in this league they will have to be a lot more disciplined.

Ardmore's best — Adrian Yellop.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

INCH 2 ARDMORE 4

Our under-16s had a win away to Inch on Saturday last. This was an excellent performance by the young lads from the seaside. They led 3-0 at the break and made it four before Inch replied with two. So, another fine win from the Ardmore youngsters, with Cillian McCarthy taking the honours, scoring two and was in bad luck when he missed a penalty to deny him a hat-trick. However he can be pleased with his overall superb performance.

GOAL TIME

Winning goal time: 35 — Chippy Hennessey.

INTER-LEAGUE YOUTHS

Waterford Youths Advance To FAI Cup Semi-final

KERRY 0 WATERFORD 1

A superb goal from a free kick by Tramore's Gerry Goodwin clinched a hard-earned victory for Waterford at a cold and windswept Tralee venue last Sunday. The strong wind ruled out any possibility of an attractive game but exchanges were very competitive throughout and it always looked as if one goal would decide the outcome.

Backed by the strong wind Kerry enjoyed most of the first half possession, but it was Waterford who looked the more likely in attack. Both sides hit the bar and Waterford's Eric O'Connor had his effort ruled out for an earlier infringement. The visitors defended very well in the opening half and were glad to hear the half time whistle with the game still scoreless.

The wind, if anything, got stronger in the second half and this resulted in passes being overhit and control of the ball was difficult. In the 73rd minute the goalposts were blown over such was the strength of the gale and the game was held up for eight minutes. Three minutes after the resumption Eric O'Connor was hacked down 30 yards from goal. Gerry Goodwin curled the resultant free kick into the top corner of the net for a goal worthy to grace any game. Kerry did come close to equalising in the last minute with a cracking drive that went inches over the bar but at the end it proved to be Waterford's day.

Waterford — Derek Hearne (Southend), Craig Maher (Southend), Aidan Landers (Dungarvan), Brian Grace (Carrick), Robert Walsh (Southend), Derek Jordan (Johnville), Mark Hyslop (Dungarvan) (capt.), David Whittle (Bohs), Gerry Goodwin (Tramore), Pat McCarthy (Southend), Eric O'Connor (Johnville). Res., Nigel (Bohs), Richie Kennedy (Carrick), Neil O'Callaghan (Bohs), Glen Arrigan (Railway), John Mercer (Villa), Robert Mullaly (Ferrybank).

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

Very Poor Display By Rangers

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 AFFANE 2

This was a game in which we never really got going. Our first half display is best left forgotten. We allowed Affane to run at us time and time again. Affane broke the deadlock midway through the first half and after this we battled gamely to get back into the match. Colin Cotter coming very close with a free kick.

We opened the second half brightly stringing together some good passes. Most of the play was taking place in

Affane's half of the pitch which left us open to Affane's counter attacking. Affane's second came from one of these attacks, the ball being cleared downfield to an Affane player who took his chance. That was to prove the killer goal.

We tried hard after that and to our credit we never gave in. Affane were always dangerous on the counter attack and were it not for some great defending from full back Tom Scanlon and

some equally good stops from our keeper Kieran Cotter, the scoreline might be bigger in favour of Affane.

We lined out as follows — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Brian Connery, Noel Downey, Laurence Maher, Roger Ronayne, David Cullinane, Colin Cotter, Jason Radley, Brendan O'Connell, Christie Lombard. Subs — Paul Connery for Brendan O'Connell, Francie Cotter for Colin Cotter, Tomas Curran.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Victorious O'Brien And McGrath At Cork Open

On the weekend of December 9-11 the T.S.B. Cork Open took place at the various squash centres around the city. Despite the defection of four players, the club still had a nine person challenge on the "Rebel County".

In the mens 'D' Emmet Byrne, Felix Shields and Michael Tutty were our reps. Emmett went down to Kieran Kavanagh in the first round and also lost his first plate game. Felix was given no birthday present by his opponent as he lost to Ger O'Shea, unfortunately a lack of flexibility by the organisers forced Felix's withdrawal from the plate. I suppose though his other

passion ship watching and naming was realised. Michael Tutty was dealt a severe opening test as he faced Ger Fahy a 'C' player from the recent Munster Open. Despite a brave showing Michael went down 0-3, his plate ambitions were also dashed as he lost on Saturday morning.

Well done to the Crystal's Owen Simms who despite an opening defeat cruised through to win the 'D' plate.

In the mens 'C' our sole rep. was Maurice Walsh, a mix-up in communications nearly meant Maurice was a non-starter, eventually he got on court where he lost 1-3 to David Leonard, a walkover against Charlie

Collins on Saturday morning followed by an evening semi win which booked his berth in Sunday's final. In Sunday's final Maurice faced Tom Fitzgerald, a slow start saw the Corkman win the opening two sets 9-4, 9-3, in fact he opened a big third set lead before the Walsh wizardry started to shine through — Maurice coming back to win the third 9-7 followed by 9-2, 9-5 set scores for a very sweet victory.

In the mens 'B' we had three reps. Pat O'Brien, Pat McGovern and Ray Moore. For Pat McGovern he opened with a 0-3 score against Martin McDonald. In Saturday's plate Pat played his best game of the season as he played brilliantly to beat the highly rated Robert Hawkins 3-0. In the plate semi-final against Blarney's Gerry Keohane a very dubious refereeing decision cost Pat dearly at 9-9. With Pat serving a missed double hit would have made it 2-sets all this after Pat had come back from 1-8 down.

Ray Moore opened against Noel Bradley, after losing a close opener 8-10 he faded as he lost the next two. In Saturday's plate Ray had his big win as he performed gallantly to see off the challenge of highly rated John Guiney on a 3-0 score. In the semi after surrendering the opening two sets Ray

clawed back the third before losing 3-1 to Tony Hackett.

In the mens 'A' Paul Freyne was our rep. Friday night saw a walkover for Paul, on Saturday he made the much fancied Niall Hamill work very hard for his victory. Saturday evening saw a tussle with his Cork league team mate Stephen Lyons (Stephen playing at one, Paul at four or five) playing exhibition squash he destroyed his opponent with awesome power-play. Sunday and it was another Cork league colleague this time, Liam O Tuama (two on the team) was the one who encountered the wrath of a very inform Freyne. Very few points were lost as again Paul stormed home 3-0.

In the ladies 'B' Sharon O'Brien and Evelyn McAvinnue were our reps. Sharon in her pastel blue number played very sensible squash as she came through on a deserved 3-1 scoreline against Catherine Kavanagh. In the plate against the hard hitting Mary Fitzgerald, Sharon minus her "jelly" went down 0-3. Evelyn opened superbly against Ursula O'Connor, she raced away with the first two sets but unfortunately her opponent somehow fought back to win the next three. In the plate Evelyn was unlucky to lose 1-3 to Rachel Hickey.

MARATHON EFFORTS FOR SUCCESS

So onto the ladies 'B', here we had recent 'C' Munster champion Jenny McGrath as our sole rep. Jenny was thrown to the lions in her opener as she faced number one seed Margaret Murphy. After a slow start Jenny quickly adapted to the higher level as she came back to win 3-1. A tough semi-final on Saturday evening saw Jenny work very hard for her 3-1 scoreline against Angela Dillon. In Sunday's final Jenny faced Catherine Edwards, what a game this proved. A very long opener was just lost 9-10, the second slipped away 6-9 and when Edwards served 8-3 it seemed Jenny's big dream was over, but tremendous guts and determination were shown as Jenny scrapped back to win the third 10-9. A tense fourth was won 9-7 and the comeback was completed when Jenny did the business to complete a remarkable Munster Open and Cork Open double as she clinched the fifth set 9-6.

So onto our other mens 'B' rep. Pat O'Brien. Pat has prepared very well for the weekend working himself very hard in training. He opened Friday night with a comfortable 3-0 win over Brian Healy. Saturday morning, despite the shock of losing the opening set 0-9, he came back well to win the next three against Donal Curran. In Saturday evening's semi, Pat had to work very hard for his 3-0 victory over Martin McDonald. So to Sunday's final, Pat's opponent was John Dineen from the Dukes. This turned out to be one of the best games of squash ever witnessed in the Southern capital as you can probably picture from the scores. In the first a very long game with both players sussing each other out, it was Dineen who won it 9-7, the second was a case of the same this time Dineen just shading it 10-8. A change of shirt, words of advice from the club captain and a towel down, saw a fighting O'Brien claw back a very large deficit just to sneak it 10-9. The fourth, another change of shirt, saw Pat just pinch it again 10-9, so the fifth, another shirt later, it was nip and tuck all the way and after saving TEN match points there was no way Pat was going to come out of this two hour fifteen minute marathon on the wrong side as he just clinched victory on a 10-9 scoreline for his best and hardest worked result of his career.

Well done to all our representatives in all the sections, special well done to Pat, Jenny, Maurice on winning and to Paul for his very creditable 5th placing in the 'A'.

Before I close here a word of advice to those who withdrew, please inform the organisers in the future, it's not very fair, those who do turn up and fly the

NARROW VICTORY IN KILLENAULE

Our mens Div. 3 South East League team travelled to Killenaule on Wednesday night, Dec. 14th where they scored a very narrow 3-2 victory. Dan McCarthy at five, after a close opener which he lost 1-9, won the second 9-3 but unfortunately his opponent won the next two 9-4, 9-6.

At four, it was yet another five setter for Dave Tuohy. After losing the first 4-9, Dave won the second and third 9-3, 9-6, he was unlucky to lose the fourth 7-9 but came back well to clinch it 9-3.

At three, Maurice Walsh showed no signs of his knee injury as he dropped only two points as he won 3-0.

At two, Martin Walsh encountered the side of the game he will hope he never sees again.

After sharing the first four sets 9-3, 3-9, 9-7, 7-9, he can feel very unlucky to narrowly lose the fifth 8-10.

So to Paddy Murphy at one in a very long game. The first four sets were shared 9-7, 8-10, 9-6, 9-10 before the fifth was sealed 9-7 for a narrow but important 3-2 victory and a further 15 points secured.

Season's Greetings



Finally we finish up these notes of '94 by wishing our members, families, management, sponsors and friends a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and here's hoping for another successful year of squash in '95. — *The Pen.*

Remarkable Comeback By Michael Kelleher

As a product of the very successful Wednesday night beginners sessions, President Michael Gildea organised a team tournament for the participants. A fantastic entry of eight teams of three was received — two groups of four were formed giving everyone at least three games — the winners of each group will meet in this Wednesday's final with the winners receiving their prizes at to-night's party (Wednesday 21st).

The action was held on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th when the first two rounds were played.

Without doubt, despite some fabulous games the pick of the two nights was the marathon between Maureen O'Ryan and Michael Kelleher. It was Maureen who made all the early running as she won the opening two sets on narrow scorelines. She raced ahead in the third and after serving 8-1 she must have seen the finishing line, but fair play to young Michael, he hung in there to steal the third 10-8 and win the fourth and fifth to win a very hard but deserved victory.

Some of the other scores — Sharon Wyse 0, Sean O'Regan 3; Marie Keane 3, Ger Savage 0; Katie Cross 3, Ann McGrath 0; Declan O'Brien 3, Jackie Murphy 0; Claire Walsh 3, Ann O'Brien 3; Kay Norris 0, Siobhan Cullinan 3; Pat Barron 3, Michael Kelleher 0; June Whyte 3, Mary Power 0; Ann O'Dwyer 3, Ciara Robinson 0; Eamonn Flavin 2, Declan O'Brien 3; Marie Keane 0, Clair Walsh 3; Sean O'Regan 3, Anne McGrath 0; Ger Savage 0, Ann O'Brien 3; Peggy Whelan 0, Pat Barron 3; Claire O'Brien 0, June Whyte 3; Kay Norris 3, Anne O'Dwyer 1.

Cup Dream In Tatters

After learning that our Cork Div. 2 team finished a close fourth in the leagues they were given a home draw in the cup against Christies of Blarney, a team they defeated both home and away, so the signs looked good.

Number four, Pat McGovern was first out on home soil, he faced the emerging Ross McNamara. His young opponent took early command to win the first two 9-4, 9-4, Pat fought back to win the third 9-2. Ross came back to win the fourth 9-6. Number five, Ray Moore, faced Eamonn O'Connor. Ray threw away a flying start and 8-2 lead to lose the first 10-8, very determined he levelled up with a 9-1 second. In the third Ray saved set point before winning it 10-9. A lapse left O'Connor in to win the

fourth 9-3 but once again a very keyed up Ray stormed back to wrap up the fifth 9-2. At one Pat O'Brien, who must have been both physically and mentally exhausted after his weekend performances, had to square up to Jerry Keohane on this Monday night. Pat operating on auto pilot won the first two 9-5, 9-2. This determined opponent won the third 9-3 and nearly pinched the fourth before Pat to his great credit pulled through 10-9. So 2-1 to Minnies, one victory needed with two games left. At three Owen O'Mahoney faced Michael O'Gorman, a very long opener was just won by Owen 10-8 but from there Owen's tank seemed to empty quickly as not playing his usual high standard he left O'Gorman in and he duly obliged to take the next three 9-1, 9-4, 9-5. So down to Dermot Kelly and Anthony Brennan, a close opener was lost 8-10 by Dermot, quickly followed by a 1-9 second set. Dermot rallied well to win the third 9-4 and when he led 6-3 in the fourth things looked up until his opponent fought back to clinch it 9-6. So the cup dream lay in tatters — maybe next season.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Maher Makes It Three

Kieran Maher from Ring won his third race of the year last Sunday when he led from start to finish in the Brickey Valley Five Miler to cross the line in a time of 27 mins. and 10 secs.

Last May, Kieran won the Marine Climb Race and the following month he won Rás na Rinne over the Cunnigar on what could be termed his own home ground. Though we still have to see the best from Kieran, he is running well at the moment and he was a worthy first winner of the Martin Curran Perpetual cup.

Finishing in second place, sixteen years old Philip Harty from Ballinamult gave a fantastic performance and the general opinion was that if he races a little less on the road and bides his time he will be one of the finest runners ever to come out of this county in a few years time.

On Sunday last, East Cork athlete Denis McCarthy finished third and he was followed in by the first junior, Mark Radley, with Gerry Cantwell in fifth position. The first lady finisher was Bridget Hynes from Kinsalebeg in 42 mins, 10 secs. and the first vet was Pat Halley from Waterford AC.

SUCCESSFUL START

This, the first race in the Brickey Valley, was an outstanding success with seventy-seven participants finishing the scenic route which took in the beautiful Brickey canal area. There was a great spirit in evidence with many people running and walking in order to support this sporting venture. The event will grow in popularity and its future is assured.

PLACINGS

1, Kieran Maher (27.10); 2, Philip Harty (27.54); 3, Denis McCarthy (27.58); 4, Mark Radley (28.05); 5, Gerry Cantwell (28.55); 6, Larry Kennedy (29.02); 7, Ed Daniels (29.37); 8, Michael Murphy (29.44); 9, Pat Halley (30.20); 10, Liam Cline (30.27); 11, Mark Horan (30.31); 12, Mark Harty (30.36); 13, Colin Lyons (30.39); 14, Dermot Hickey (30.48); 15, Liam Rossiter (30.52); 16, Michael Wade (30.55); 17, Darren Healy (30.59); 18, Tom Meehan (31.03); 19, James McGuire (31.16); 20, Michael O'Brien (31.21); 21, Paul Keating (31.25); 22, Liam Dwyer (31.38); 23, Michael Coughlan (31.46); 24, John Joe Wright (31.55); 25, Seamus Healy (32.17); 26, Anthony Dwyer (32.33); 27, Richard Halpin (32.53); 28, Michael Dwyer (33.04); 29, John O'Brien (35.03); 30, Tom Brennan (35.03); 31, John Power (35.13); 32, Kevin Curran (35.20); 33, Tom

Fitzgerald (35.24); 34, Ian Walsh (29.3); 35, Martin McCarthy (35.34); 36, Johnny Clarke (35.0); 37, Eamon Martin (36.11); 38, Kamen Radley (37.19); 39, Shane McGrath (37.33); 40, Jim McGrath (38.17); 41, Kevin Moore (38.43); 42, Timmy O'Keefe (39.16); 43, Chris Millar (39.16); 44, Bernard O'Gorman (39.38); 45, Francie Lonergan (40.06); 46, Pat Curran (40.45); 47, John Lyons (41.11); 48, Brian Collins (41.15); 49, Kieran Cullinane (41.31); 50, Conor Blackwell (41.37); 51, Bridget Hynes (42.10); 52, Pat Lennon (42.31); 53, Conor Fitzgerald (42.32); 54, Nicky Sheehan (42.52); 55, Gerry Horgan (43.48); 56, Pat McCarthy (44.45); 57, Gerard McGrath (44.55); 58, Triona Whyte (46.41); 59, June Whyte (46.42); 60, Sylvia Ní Mhuirí (46.45); 61, Paudie Power (53.20); 62, Emer Maher (53.44); 63, Clare Maher (53.45); 64, P. J. Curran (53.57); 65, Gerry McGrath (53.57); 66, Siobhán Cullinane (53.57); 67, Colette Whyte (53.57); 68, Mary O'Donnell (60.15); 69, Ann O'Donnell (60.15); 70, Mairéad McGrath (62.15); 71, Dec Tobin (62.15); 72, Lily Sheehan (68.01); 73, Geraldine Carroll (68.01); 74, John Harnedy (75.00); 75, Rita Harnedy (75.00); 76, Joan Curran; 77, Hannah Curran.

NOVELTY WINNERS

Weight Categories — 8 to 10 stone — Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 29.02; 10 to 12 stone — Ed Daniels (Butlerstown) 29.37; 12 to 14 stone — Michael Murphy (Cappoquin) 29.44; 14 stone upwards — John Clarke (Abbeyside) 35.40.

Lucky Dip Winners — Rita Harnedy, Hannah Curran, Anthony Dwyer, Kevin Moore, Mairéad McGrath, June Whyte, Pat Curran, John Joe Wright, Siobhán Cullinane, John O'Brien, Jim McGrath, Eamonn Martin, Paudie Power, Paul Keating, Gerry Horgan, Lily Sheehan, Emer Maher, Pat McCarthy, Dec Tobin, Ann O'Donnell, Francie Lonergan, Timmy O'Keefe.

ORGANISATION

The organisers, the Brickey Rangers Club, wish to express their thanks to everybody who helped in the lead up to the race and on the day itself. Special thanks to Martin Curran, Two-Mile-Bridge for presenting a perpetual cup for the event. Thanks also to John Reynolds (Video) and Seamus Power (Public Address).

The race was generously sponsored by the following: Tipperary Crystal, Waterford Foods, Megavision, Albert McGrath, Tom Curran, The Square, Jimmy O'Donnell Sports, Guinness Group, Dar-

rers Stores, East Cork Oil, Carling, Moloneys, Bridge Street, Frank Murphy's, Cash & Carry, John David Power Meats, Lawlor's Hotel, Park Hotel, Court Travel, The Closet, Marie O'Connor, Chiropody, Tom Brien Meats, Mairéad's Fashions, Bridie Dee's, Coillte, Ger Wyley Sports, Brickey Rangers, Dungarvan Athletic Club, Frank Ahearn, Knockmaun.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Brickey Rangers run raised a sum of £222 for the Dungarvan Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The Kiely Monumental Coligan Cup, January 29.

Allrounder League

A TIGHT CHRISTMAS

It's a tight Christmas at the top of the Allrounder road racing series ladder with John Clarke and James Moore fighting off the attentions of a number of runners. Last week's winners Kieran Maher and Tom Meehan with Darren Healy and Finbarr Kelly second and Seamus Healy and Eoin Riordan and Liam Rossiter and Johnny Mason joint third.

Performances that were notable last week included Darren Healy's personal best of 33.15, Tom Meehan's 33.26, Liam Rossiter's 33.10, Eoin Riordan's 35.55, Michael Dwyer's 36.11, James Moore's 35.55, and Martin McCarthy's 37.26.

Top Six Places — 1, John Clarke 60 pts.; 2, James Moore 58 pts.; 3, Eoin Riordan 55 pts.; 4, Tom Meehan 54 pts.; 5, Michael Dwyer and Darren Healy 51 pts.

The Ideal Runners Present

The 1994 Christmas Annual of the Marathon Magazine is currently on sale in Gerry McGrath's Shop in Mitchel Street. This colourful production features Sonia O'Sullivan's European triumph, an interview with Fanahan McSweeney and all the year's international and home results, plus much more. Edited by Fr. Liam Kelleher, it comes highly recommended and it is an ideal present in the Christmas stocking for the runner in your life.

Season's Greetings

Happy Christmas to the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader, to all athletic followers and to our readers every week.

Local Athletes Of The Recent Past



TEN YEARS AGO — Pictured above are a group of Dungarvan A.C. runners before they ran in the Ballycotton 5-Mile Road Race in 1984. Back row — Eamonn Terry, Liam Dwyer, Tom O'Donoghue, Paddy Joe Delaney, Michael Delaney, Paddy O'Brien, Sean Keating, Pat Collender, Michael Roche, Gerry Cantwell, Peter O'Mahoney; front row — Martin Sandford, Maurice Kearney, Anthony Dwyer, Tommy Power, Tony Ryan.

Munster 'B' Cross Country Championships

Waterford's juvenile athletes finished 1994 in fine fashion in Clare last Sunday when they won individual, club and county titles at the Munster 'B' Championships. Individual titles were won by Ciara Prendergast (KCK) u/11, Louise Cleary (St. Pauls) u/15 and Monica Power (KCK) u/17. Club titles were won by Dungarvan (girls u/13) and Ring/Old Parish (boys u/15 and girls u/17). Inter-county titles were won by Waterford's girls u/13, u/15 and u/17.

This brings down the curtain on Waterford's most successful cross country season for many a long day.

RESULTS TO HAND

Girls u/11 — Ciara Prendergast (KCK) 1st; Waterford 3rd County (Prendergast, Hallahan, Cleary and Clancy) (all KCK), O'Keefe and Fleming (Ring/Old Parish). KCK 2nd club.

Boys u/11 — Michael O'Donnell (Ring/Old Parish) 5th.

Girls u/13 — Waterford 1st County, Dungarvan 1st club (Moore (Dungarvan), Costin (R/OP), Kirwan (KCK), Veale, Flavin and Fitzpatrick, (all Dungarvan).

Boys u/13 — Waterford 2nd county (Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), Collins (St. Pauls), Hennessy and O'Keefe (R/OP), Kirwan and O'Donnell (KCK).

Girls u/15 — Waterford 1st County (Cleary and Murray

(St. Pauls), Power and McCarthy (KCK), Keohan (Dungarvan), Harty (R/OP).

Boys u/15 — Waterford 2nd County; Ring/Old Parish 1st club (Keyes, Swaby and O'Rourke (R/OP), Walsh (C/B), Mullins (Dungarvan) and McGrath (KCK).

Girls u/17 — Waterford 1st County, R/OP 1st Club (Power (KCK), Travers (Dungarvan), Ahearne, Mulcahy, Dower and O'Neill (All Ring/Old Parish).

Colligan Gontender



MICHAEL COSGRAVE

Following the sporting year of 1994 'Cossy' has a new dream for 1995 — the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup. He has been spotted training on the Clonea Road recently and come January 29 he should be well able for the five miles distance.

Playing with Abbeyside AFC for a number of years, he has been a central figure in the club's successes in recent times. He has assured us that he will also have an entry in the Ladies Colligan Shield over a distance of two miles. Michael had a finishing potential of 36 mins, 30 secs.

■ Colligan Countdown: Five weeks from Christmas Day.

Dungarvan Athletic Club

NICOLA MOORE LEADS DUNGARVAN TO MUNSTER TITLE



Running the race of her life, Nicola Moore (Childers Estate) finished a brilliant second in the Munster u/13 'B' Cross Country Championship in Clare last Sunday. Improving as the season progressed, Nicola has showed great form in recent weeks and last Sunday she led Waterford and Dungarvan to Munster titles.

On the day Nicola was well supported by Marée Veale (Kyne Park) in 11th position, Samantha Flavin (Mary Street) 16th and Sarah Fitzpatrick (Park Lane) 21st.

In the under-15 categories, Paul Keohan (Silversprings) was a member of the winning Waterford team and Tim Mullins (Ballymacmague) was on the silver medal winning county team. In the under-17 championship, Andrea Travers was a gold medal winner with Waterford.

Well done to all our runners who travelled on Sunday, all of whom enjoyed their Christmas shopping spree in Limerick on the return journey.

CLONEA SWIMMING GALA



Group pictured at the recent Swimming Gala held in Clonea Strand Hotel. The event was sponsored by Santorini Swimwear. Included is Clare Morrissey, Manageress of Clonea Leisure Centre. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

This year's Santorini sponsored swimming gala was a tremendous success with over 130 children taking part, from the age of 3 up to the age of 16 years. Visiting teams were from Blarney Park Leisure Centre, Cork, Jury's Hotel Leisure Centre, Waterford and the Sean Kelly Centre, Carrick-on-Suir.

Racing was very competitive this year with most of the races being won by a very short margin. Those new to the racing scene, we say "well done" as you had to do battle with those well accustomed to racing. To those who didn't receive medals, you were winners in our eyes for taking part. Thank you too to the mums and dads relay teams for providing some keen racing and lots of entertainment for the children.

Those that didn't get through to the finals but deserve special mention were;

Leah Elstead, Jenna White, Connor Hackett, Tara Dunne, Sarah Lynch, Eileen Keohan, Francis Dee, Kate Condon, Evelyn Elstead, Vicky Whelan, Sarah McGrath, Sinead Norris, Emma Gordon, Willie Walsh, Sean Hackett, Tomás Ryan, Sean Dee, Brian Daly, Orla White, Sarah Bell, Sarah Howley, Aoife Dunne, Elizabeth Walsh, Mary O'Mahoney, Sandra Norris, Mary Walsh, Suzanne McGrath, Kathleen Hurley, Lynn Deegan, John Gordon, David King, Shane Whelan, Rory White,

Michael Morrissey and Peter Burke.

Finally a big thank you to Santorini swimwear for sponsoring this year's gala. We look forward to our next gala in Clonea, June '95. In the meantime, we would like all those who took part in the gala to join in our Swim Club, recommencing after Christmas.

Over the next couple of months we will all be getting together and travelling to another leisure centre to take part in an away gala. So, join the swim club and book your place on the Clonea team. Contact the Leisure Centre for further details.

The following is a list of Clonea medal winners in each category;

UNDER 4 - 3rd Helen Walsh

UNDER 6 GIRLS - 3rd Doireann Geoghegan

UNDER 8 GIRLS - 3rd Siobhan Whelan

UNDER 10 GIRLS - 3rd Mary Clare Walsh

UNDER 10 BOYS - 1st Jack Hogan, 3rd Jamie King

UNDER 12 BOYS - 3rd John Lynch

UNDER 14 GIRLS - 2nd Ciara O'Donovan

UNDER 16 GIRLS - 2nd Paula Keohan, 3rd Clare Slator

TEAM RELAY BOYS - 3rd Clonea

TEAM RELAY GIRLS - 3rd Clonea

ADULTS RACE - Mens and Ladies, jt. 2nd Martin Ellis and Betty Walsh (Sean Kelly/Clonea)

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

We were honoured to have our national president George O'Toole at our recent AGM. He looked resplendent in his community games blazer which he wore with pride and honour. He spoke very eloquently of how delighted and proud he is to be involved and congratulated Waterford on their involvement at national level and the increase of areas in recent years.

We believe there are more areas in Waterford where the children are longing to participate in all the various activities available through community games. Dungarvan town as an area is a place in particular which does not have an 'area involvement'. Community games are of enormous benefit in allowing children to decipher which games their ability lends itself to. All team sports are catered for

including swimming, athletics, board games i.e. draughts, chess etc., art, gymnastics and modeling as in sculpture and molding. All these activities are there for the participation of everyone from 7 to seventeen. It's just a matter of getting involved and allowing each child to participate.

Clashmore were the area award winners and are proud to represent Waterford at the national Area Involvement Awards Ceremony in Ballinasloe. The presentation of the trophy recognises the achievements of your committeees for their promotion, development and participation in community games activities within the community.

Hopefully each area for the 1995 community games will endeavour to be involved in as many activities

that are available for the children.

In conclusion, after a very healthy meeting, the election of officers took place. President- Pat Veale; Vice do. - Marie Guilly; Chairperson - John Harty; Vice do. - Bernie Fleming; Secretary - Gretta Whelan; Ass. do. - Kathleen O'Gorman; Tres.- Tom Hassett; Youth Officer - Susan McGrath; PRO - Judy Mansfield.

Our very capable and sporty chairman, John Harty, reminded us all that Waterford will be hosting the 1996 Munster Finals. Now is the time to get involved.

▼ Picture shows the u/14 Clashmore Draughts team. Clashmore were the area award winners and will now represent Waterford in the national Area Involvement Awards ceremony in Ballinasloe.



MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Recently we saw the start of the mixed league and we have three teams taking part. Our first team played Ballyduff on the 5th December and after a tough match came away on equal points. Then it was the turn of our 2nd and 3rd Modeligo teams to play each other. This match was met with plenty of fun but some serious work took place and once the match begun. This was a brilliant match with all the players pushing themselves to the limit. The power and gamesmanship of the players has improved greatly since our first few matches and this could be seen clearly when most of the games went to three sets. After a great match Modeligo 2 came away victors, this time.

It is encouraging to see so many players looking for positions on the teams. It has been noticed by our opponents, the level of improvement there is in each team, so keep up the practice!

As the festive season approaches we wish to extend wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to all our members, their families and friends.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club News

THAT WAS THE SCORE IN '94

So, that's the end of another GAA year and perhaps the phrase which sums up 1994 for St. Olivers is "so near and yet so far"; glory beckoned in a number of big matches, but ultimately, their luck ran out on them.

In U-21 football, it took three meetings for St. Olivers and Ardmore to be separated, with the 'Saints' eventually coming out on top; but in the semi-final, St. Patrick's - 7 points down with 12 mins. to go - rallied and snatched the win by a single point.

The U-21 hurling championship semi-final saw Naomh Bríd edge out the 1992 Western Champions in a high scoring match.

The Brickeys, Stradbally and Affane were all defeated as St. Olivers went on a good minor football run, but the semi-final was their undoing as Abbey-side overcame them by 0-12 to 1-3 in a dour match. In the league section of the minor hurling championship, St. Olivers beat Dungarvan and Abbeyside, lost to Lismore and drew with Tallow...now, Tallow, we saw a meeting of the year between themselves and ourselves in the western semi-final, the previous three encounters all finished as draws; but don't get the wrong idea - classics they weren't.

Sadly, St. Olivers didn't shine in the U-16 championships - we didn't compete in the hurling and the football just didn't go right at all. Clashmore had a point to spare in the end over the 'Saints' in the U-14 football semi-final, and Dungarvan had 2 to spare in the U-12 - a match that was marred by the biggest pantomime since Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Hopefully this whole sorry mess will be tidied up one way or the other...and soon.

The club's one title of the year came in the U-12 hurling championship, when on July 17th at the Dungarvan GAA grounds, St. Olivers beat Naomh Bríd by 4-4 to 1-3. There was great joy when the Thomas Leahy Cup was presented to captain Tom Kiely - hopefully for this team it will be the first of many.

St. Olivers had two players fielded for Waterford during their useful minor hurling run this year - Michael Murray lined out at right corner-back in the Munster final at Semple Stadium, while Tholm Keane came on as sub during the semi.

The St. Olivers club wishes to thank all the people who have helped out over the past year, our supporters and sponsors, the Dungarvan Leader for their constant help and the printing of these weekly notes. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

St. Olivers Ladies Football News

IT HAPPENED THIS YEAR

1994 saw St. Olivers qualifying for their first 2 county finals - though sadly both ended in defeat. The first came on the 16th of May, when Na Deise clinched the U-16 Shield winning by 6-14 to 3-4. The junior championship was played off in truncated form this year because of a number of withdrawals. The one victory of note which came for St. Olivers in this championship was a 7-17 to 2-7 victory over Clonea-Rathgormack. In the deciding league match of the junior campaign, Clashmore beat the white and reds in Aglish, sending St. Olivers into the 'B' championship. The county final arrived on September 24 at the Fraher Field and for St. Olivers, all was going well. St. Olivers led at half time by 2-7 to 3-2 and found the net just after the break. But Dunhill rallied and ran out winners by 7-11 to 3-7. Hopefully with more application and more determination, we can break our duck in 1995.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and a big well done are certainly in order for Ballymacarbry on their sixth consecutive All Ireland club title which was clinched recently.



Sponsors and members of the waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association pictured at their victory celebration dinner in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently. —(Photo: Wyley).

Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club

SQUASH — T.S.B. TOURNAMENT

Joe Salmon Seals Early Team Win

The first quarter final saw teams captained by Michelle Mernin and J. J. Henley do battle. At no. 5 Ml. Fitzgerald continued his impressive run of good results with an emphatic 3-0 win over Ml. Breen, who is a model to all junior players in his determination to continue to improve through practice and no little patience. At no. 1 we had a great game as Dave Power and Ml. Manahan put on a 5 set thriller that had everything. Things looked bad for Ml. when Dave took the first set 9-0 but Ml. really got going in great style in the second to level at 1-1. The next two sets were a repeat show with both players showing extraordinary levels of fitness. In the fifth we saw Ml. put on a show that had him covering the court as only he can but he had to finally give way to Dave on a scoreline of 9-6 and a 3-2 win for his team. This result meant that a 3-0 win for Joe Salmon over Willie Brown would put his team through and he duly obliged as he overcame the best Willie could throw at him on a scoreline of 9-6, 9-4, 9-7 and left his team captain J. J. Henley and Patsy Hackett with an early night.

EVELYN McEVINNIE ANCHORS GREAT TEAM WIN

On court 2 we had an interesting battle to look forward to with teams lead by father and son, Kevin and Liam Moore in action.

Kevin's team got off to a flier as Evelyn McEvinnie, playing some very controlled squash saw off the challenge of Vincent Sheehan on a 9-6, 9-7, 9-4 scoreline. At no. 1 George Hamilton again showed all his class as he proved just too strong for a very much improved Eoin O'Grady on a 3-1 scoreline. Eoin took the first set 9-6 and was unlucky not to make it 2-0, but George's superior fitness saw him take over to record a 6-9, 9-7, 9-6, 9-4 win to put his team into a 6-1 lead. At no. 3 captain's Kevin and Liam had a point to prove "to each other" and victory here to Kevin would put his team through. Liam, who had a great win in the last round and is out in front in the club ladder, never really got into his stride against a more "experienced" opponent and a 3-1 win here sent Kevin's team through to the semis.

JOE O'BRIEN SHOWS THE WAY

Here John Keane's team got a surprise 3-0 start with the withdrawal of Gerry Foley through injury and a walkover to Andrew Lally. At no. 5 Kieran Fitzgerald gave Martin Moore's team some hope with a 3-2 win over Sharon O'Brien. This was Kieran's first time in tournament play and looks a bright prospect for the future. At no. 2 Joe O'Brien showed just why he is now the top no. 2 player in the club with an emphatic 3-0 win over Tom Landy. At no. 3 Martin Moore, who very sportingly stood in at the last minute for the withdrawal of Rene de Fusco through injury, gave his team some hope with a great win over John Keane by 3 sets to 1. This left it down to the no. 4's John

Whelan and Kevin Tutty. Here Kevin was facing a tall order as he had to win 3-0 to send his team through. In John he was facing an opponent who is in top form at present and despite his best efforts Kevin had to give way as John took the set 9-6 and victory for John Keane's team.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

Liam Moore Ahead On Points

After the first round of games Liam Moore jnr. leads the way with maximum points after 3 successive 3-0 wins over Don Shiels, John Keane and Tom Frost. No doubt he will face much tougher opposition in his next series of games but goes into the section full of confidence. He is closely followed in 2nd place by Kevin Tutty on 17 pts and George Hamilton is a further point adrift on 16 points with Daniel Whelan. Further placings David Walsh and Eoin Simms on 14 pts, Ml. Manahan, Paddy Walsh and John Walsh 13 pts, Eoin O'Grady and Jim Walsh 12 pts.

CLUB QUIZ

If its brains you want then join the semi-skilled. That seems to be the message as the team of Maurice Cliffe, Pat Terry, Patsy O'Connell and David Cliffe saw off the challenge of much tougher opposition by just 1 point to win the Dungarvan Crystal sponsored club quiz held recently at Dungarvan Soccer club. While the turnout was a little disappointing the crack and entertainment made the night very enjoyable. On the win-

ning team the performance of David Cliffe defied the best efforts of quizmaster Jim Egan. Both Maurice and Pa were happy to buy the drinks while Patsy wants the Guinness Book of Records for Christmas.

SNOOKER — KIDDO'S TOURNAMENT

Michael Hart Pots His Way To Victory

The final was played on Thursday night between tournament favourite Ml. Hart and surprise finalist Martin Shanahan. Martin had scored a great semi-final win over Pat Needham while Michael overcame the challenge of second favourite Stephen Fraher to set up an intriguing final pairing. Michael raced into a 2-0 lead before Martin came back to claim the third frame. In the fourth frame Martin had a great chance to level the match but a brown to black clearance saw Ml. take the frame and lead 3-1. In the best of seven frames Martin was now up against it and the manner of his loss in the previous frame seemed to completely unnerve him as a series of near misses cost him the match with Ml. taking the 5th frame on the blue ball and victory by 4 frames to 1.

This tournament was our most successful to date and here credit to T.D.'s Liam Giblin, Wesley Fitzgerald, Stephen Fraher and Brendan Downey (handicapper) for a great effort in getting all games within the time allowed. Also a special thanks to our sponsors Kiddo's Restaurant for their support.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

WLR LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Christmas Hamper appeal golf competition at West Waterford Golf Club was held at the weekend and despite atrocious weather on Saturday the response was again overwhelming.

The sun shone brightly on Sunday when the standard of golf improved and huge numbers turned out for this very worthy cause. Indeed it has now become a major event of the WLR Lions Club fundraising at Christmas time. A four figure cheque was again presented on behalf of the club to the hamper appeal.

Sincere thanks to all who participated or helped in any way, not least the Spratt family for the use of their magnificent golf course and clubhouse. Also to the generosity of prizewinners who donated their prizes back to the hamper appeal.

FULL RESULTS

1, J. Murphy (6) 36 pts. (WWGC); 2, Mrs. M. Culloo (11) 36 pts. (do.); 3, D. Walsh (19) 36 pts. (do.); 4, P. Murray (18) 34 pts.

(Dungarvan GC); 5, A. Hally (11) 34 pts. (WWGC); best gross, S. Norris (6) 23 pts. (Dungarvan GC); best Saturday, D. Murphy (17) 34 pts. (WWGC); 2 do., C. James (24) 34 pts. (Waterford Castle GC); best Sunday, R. O'Connor (15) 36 pts. (Dungarvan GC); 2 do., J. Spratt (12) 39 pts. (WWGC).

FIXTURES

Christmas Day — 9 hole brandy competition; St. Stephen's Day — 18 hole.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

On Wednesday night last the club held its annual general meeting to elect the officers and committee for 1995.

It was an emotional affair as the inaugural captain, Pat Murphy, President Derry Twomey and lady captain Berni Twomey were standing down.

The progress of the club over its first two years can only be described as phenomenal under leadership of the aforementioned officers. There is no doubt that this will continue under the

new regime.

Officers for 1995 — President, Stephen O'Connor; Captain, John Power; Vice-President, Michael French; Hon. Secretary, Pat Murphy (outgoing captain); Competition Secretary, Tom Butler; Handicap Secretary, Jimmy Murphy; Hon. Treasurer, Donal O'Brien. Committee: Jim Ryan, Justin Spratt.

Ladies Branch — Captain, Mrs. Vera Nugent; Vice-do., Miss Mary Ronayne; Secretary, Mrs. Lila O'Dwyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Nugent; Handicapper, Mrs. Mary Spratt; PRO, Miss Francis Carroll. Committee: Mrs. Berni Twomey (outgoing captain), Mrs. Mary French, Mrs. Tess Reynolds-Foley, Mrs. Rena McDonnell.

On behalf of the captain, committee and management, may I wish all our members and supporters a happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyful new year.

Finally, may I say a sincere word of thanks to the Editor and the staff of this wonderful publication for their generous coverage each week.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MENS RESULTS

Thursday, December 15 — 11 Hole Stableford — Sean Power (11) 22 pts. Sunday, December 18 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Robert Hyde (18) 38 pts; 2nd Danny Lenihan (13) 37 pts; Best Gross — Pat Norris (4) 32 pts; 11 Hole Stableford — Pat McGovern (15) 24 pts.

FIXTURES OVER CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

11 Hole Stableford — Thursday, December 22 and Saturday, December 24. Christmas Day — 9 Hole Stableford (brandy). Monday, Dec. 26 to Friday, Dec. 30 — 11 Hole Stableford (entry and re-entry). Tuesday, December 27 — Mixed Scramble 1 p.m. start. Saturday, December 31 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995 — 18 Hole Stableford. Monday, Jan. 2 — 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 — Results from Thursday, December 15 — 1st Richie Quarry and Tony Butler; 2nd Myra Baumann and Sylvia McGrath; Joint 3rd Phil Duggan and Ned Harney, Jack Elstead and Roger O'Connor, J. P. Hayes and Chrissie Terry, Breda and Ann.

Please Note — No organised cards Thursday, December 22.

Poker Classic — Friday, December 30 starting at 8.30 p.m.

New Years Eve — We kick off our New Year's social programme on Saturday, December 31.

The committee of management wish the members, staff and their families a joyous and peaceful Christmas and prosperity for the New Year.

Gold Coast Golf Club

RESULTS

Monday to Saturday — Winner, Ian Pericho. Sunday — 1st Tom Moore (24) 30 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday to Saturday — 14 Hole Stableford (ham for winner). Christmas Morning — 9 Hole Stableford. Last card at 11 a.m., for bottle of brandy. This competition is open to visitors.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. was held recently and the following officers were elected:

President — Kevin Darcy; Captain — John Kiely; Secretary — John Murphy; Treasurer — Mark Lenihan; Committee — John McGrath, A. Lonergan, P. Hogan and W. Barron.

LADIES A.G.M.

The ladies section A.G.M. was held on December 14 and the following officers were elected:

President — Yvonne Power; Captain — Helen Fennell; Vice-Captain — Joan Mansfield; Secretary — Violet Howard; Treasurer — Cass Dolan; Handicap Secretary — Nuala De Paor; Committee — M. Foley, M. O'Keefe, B. Dunphy, M. Fenton, J. Flynn, O. O'Tole and M. Booth.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences were expressed to Yvonne Power on the death of her brother Patrick Ryan-Hennessy, well known Thurles dental surgeon.

Nóra Uí Chonchúir

Tá pobal na Gaeltachta go léir sa Rinn agus sa Sean-Phobal creachta ag an slí inar sciob an bás Nóra Uí Chonchúir uainn i bhfad ro-luath ón saol seo.

Nóra — múinteoir, scríobhóir, aisteoir, agus tacaítheoir dlís de chluichí an Chumainn Lúthchleas Gael.

Bean uasal a chaith gach nómant a bhí le sparáil aici ag obair ar son na gcluiche donar thug sí grá a croí; do pharóiste Rinn Ó gCuanach a ghlac sí chuici féin nuair a tháinig sí anseo na blianta fada ó shoin; agus do Choláiste na Rinne áit ina raibh sí mar chuid lárnach de ghach a chuaigh ar aghaidh ann.

Nuair ná raibh Nóra gnóthnach ag tabhairt ógánaigh go dtí cluichí faoi aoise na Gaeltachta ar tráthnóntaí breátha samhraidh nó ar mhaidneacha gruama Shathairn Geimhridh, bhí dualgaisí eile á gcomhlíonadh aici.

NEWSLETTER

Do scríobh sí nuachtlitir sheachtanúil pharóiste na Rinne agus le blianta beaga anuas b'í a scríobhadh nótaí C.L.G. na Rinne sa Dungarvan Leader. Ina raibh le léiriú aici ar pháipéar ná raibh riamh droch-fhocal le léamh ná caitheamh anuas aici ar éinne — ach spreagadh agus moladh do ghach éinne ag a raibh sé tuille.

Níos mó ná uair amháin bhí sí le cloisint ar Radío na Gaeltachta nuair a bhí fóirne iománaíochta nó peile na Rinne ag déanamh gaisce ar pháirc na h-imeartha.

NEART, FUINNEAMH, MISNEACH

Breis is fiche bliain ó shoin bhíodh sí páirteach i léiriú drámaí Gaeilge sa Rinn agus bíodh gur léir ná raibh sí ar tónamh le tamall anuas bhí lán tacaíocht á thabhairt aici dóibh siúd atá ag ath-bhunú chumann drámaíochta sa Rinn faoi

láthair. Fiú amháin nuair a thóg an bás a fear chéile, Séan P. uaithi cúig bhliain ó shoin, ainneoin a briseadh croí, níor theip ar a misneach agus léan sí uirthi, mar ba dhual di, ag thabairt a cuid ama uaithi go fial do na daoine agus na h-imeachtaí ba mhó ba thábhachtach di. Ba chomhartha de neart agus fuinneamh na mná gur dhócha gur dhein sí a dhá oiread ina saol gairid ná mar a dheineann daoine eile le linn saol fada. D'oibrídh sí ar feadh a saol go fial ar son a cáirde, a daltaí agus thar aon run eile ar son chluichí na nGael.

DUNGARVAN LEADER G.A.A. NOTES

There is no fitting tribute which words can express to Nora Uí Chonchúir's immense contribution to life in the parish in which she lived for far too short a time. Teacher, writer, actor and above all a fervent supporter of the G.A.A.'s games. One can scarcely recall a game of importance in which An Rinn, An Ghaeltacht or her native Cork ever played without her being present. As P.R.O. of C.L.G. na Rinne her notes occupied this space in recent years and reflected her own personality, never to criticise but always to praise, inform and encourage.

CHOMBHRÓN

D'fhág sí a rian ar C.L.G. na Rinne agus orthu siúd a chaith dathanna gorm is ór na Rinne; dathanna ógánaigh na Gaeltachta nó léinte dearga Chorcaí — a contae dúchais.

Lena clann, Feargus, Daragh, Éimhín, Úna, Cian agus a deartháir Fionnbarra agus a gaolta go léir, déanaimid combhrón ó chroí.

Aireomíid araon uainn í.

A cáirde Gaeil.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A successful year for the club will be reviewed on Thursday evening, December 29, when the annual general meeting convenes at Abbeyside NS Hall. Proceedings get under way at 8 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the under-age section took place on Tuesday evening, December 20 at the clubhouse. There will be a full report of the meeting in the new year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The minutes of last year's AGM will record a question from the floor during the debate on "any other business." The question posed was to when the club colours would be given prominence on the Dungarvan Urban District Council refuse truck? By way of reply, club officer, Matthew Hogan stated when the club reached an adult final our club colours would adorn the vehicle.

We are glad to acknowledge that the promise was fulfilled during 1994.

TIMES PAST

In continuation from last week's feature, we look at the Abbeyside U-16 hurling side of 1960. The Village lads became the first win-

ners of the Curran Shield for the divisional championship.

The route to success: Rd. 1, Abbeyside 6-5, Ardmore 0-2; Rd. 2, Abbeyside 2-5, Fourmilewater 1-5; Rd. 3, Abbeyside 4-5, Dungarvan 1-1; Western final: Abbeyside 4-7, Cappoquin 0-1.

The team was: Pat Langan, Joe Power (Burgery), Mark Cummins (capt.), Jimmy Breen, Tommy Kiely, Declan French, Pat Enright, Donal Brennock, Tommy Walsh, Jim Power, Michael Kelly, Rogie Cashin, Austin Cashin, Noel Browne.

Subs and others who played during the year were — John Cosgrave, Maurice Cliffe, Walter Brett, Val Curran, Joe Power (Cushcam), Joe Flynn, John Cliffe, Pat Breen, John McCarthy, John Coleman, John Hickey, Arthur Sheehan, Tommy Cashman, Liam Waters.

SCOR NA nOG

A number of excellent performances led to 6 acts qualifying for the county finals at last Saturday evening's Western finals. Through to the county decider are Claire Cosgrave and Gemma Flynn (solo singing). Also through are the novelty act, question time, ballad group and

recitation.

The figure dancers performance came in for much praise. It's back to Ballyduff for the county finals on Friday, December 29.

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their co-operation and kindness during 1994.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The club extends season's greetings to all their members, friends, sponsors and Deise Draw members and wish them a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. will be held on January 2, 1995 at 7.30 p.m. sharp in the hall. All are welcome.

THANKS

On Sunday week last we played our annual game against Thurles Kickhams for the Mike Kiely Memorial Cup, which we won. Afterwards both teams went back to the hall in Toura-neena for soup and sandwiches.

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Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month Award for November goes to international showjumper Francis Connors. During November he clinched the Heineken Leading Irish Showjumper title for the fourth year in-a-row at Millstreet. Francis is currently the "Mr. Consistent" of Irish showjumpers, as he equalled Con Power's record of four Irish titles, and is also the only sportsman to win four Park Hotel Sports Star Awards since its inception forty-seven months ago. Photo shows Pierce Flynn of the Park Hotel, Francis Connors and Fr. Pat Moran, Chairman of the Adjudicators.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 45th annual general meeting of the Geraldines Hurling & Football Club was held at St. Mary's Hall, Aghlish, last Thursday, December 15. It was preceded by the Geraldines annual Mass for all living and deceased members of the club. The meeting itself was one of the best attended ever with approximately 45 people present.

The outgoing chairman, Paddy Kenneally, wel-

comed everyone to the AGM and stated that it was one of the club's better years, having won the Western Junior hurling title and having come within a point of eventual county championships, Kill.

He continued by saying that the experience gained should make the team better and being Western champions, they will have to go out with more determination in a bid to try and win the title next year.

Among the special tributes

was a special one for Bill Downing, described by the Chairman as one of the best club men the Geraldines ever had, who was Club PRO from 1984 up to the time of his death last month.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted and showed that the club is in a healthy financial position. But what the report also showed was the vast (and that is certainly no exaggeration) amount of money that sailed out of the club through buying hurleys and sliothars.

The Chairman complimented treasurer Johnny O'Brien on his report and also secretary Pat O'Brien on his first annual report.

OFFICERS, SELECTORS AND COMMITTEE

The main men for '95 were elected thus:

Patron, Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P.; President, Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan; Vice-Presidents, Jim Hallahan, Tom O'Connell, John Longan Snr. (outgoing); Chairman, Paddy Kenneally, M.C.C. (outgoing); Vice-Chairman, P. J. Connery (outgoing); Secretary, Pat O'Brien (outgoing); Treasurer, Johnny O'Brien (outgoing); Asst. Treasurer, Tony Morrissey; PRO, to be chosen at a later date (former PRO Bill Downing did an excellent job over the last years); Membership Officer, P. J. Connery.

Main Committee: Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P., Eddie O'Grady, Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan, Michael Cullinan, Michael Mernin, Seamus Murray, Donnacha Tobin, Tomás Curran.

Field Committee: Jimmy Downing (Chairman), Brian Connery, Tony Morrissey and FAS workers.

Western Board Delegates: Michael Mernin, Pat O'Brien, Eddie O'Grady; County Board Delegate: Eddie O'Grady; Selectors: Johnny O'Brien (trainer), Paddy Kenneally, Mick Tobin.

Captains — JHC — Nickie Aherne (vice-capt. Richard Hurley); IFC and JFC, to be chosen.

Membership fees are £5 (adult) and £3 (juvenile).

It was decided that the Geraldines social will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, February 10.

At the end of the meeting a minute's silence was observed and prayers were offered for the late Bill Downing who played for the club in the 50s and 60s and held many positions within the club, with his forte being PRO.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held in the first week of January 1995.

45 DRIVE

A progressive 45 drive will be held at St. Mary's Hall on Christmas night, beginning at 8 p.m. sharp. It costs £5 per person and refreshments will be served on the night.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Board Convention will be held at the Aghlish Community Centre on January 12 and if you want to see the wheels of the GAA in motion then please come along. All are welcome. — (William Downing, Acting PRO).

G.A.A. SNIPPETS

West Waterford Scor Na nOg Finals

The divisional final of Scor na nOg attracted a large crowd to St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Saturday night last. The standard was very high in six of the eight competitions but unfortunately there was only one entry in both the novelty act and ballad group competitions.

RESULTS: Figure Dancing — Stradbally, Modeligo. Solo Singing — Gemma Feeney, Abbeyside (peil); Claire Cosgrove, Abbeyside (iomaint). Instrumental Music — Dungarvan, Sliabh gCua. Novelty Act — Abbeyside; Question Time — Abbeyside, Modeligo. Recitation — Elizabeth Murphy, Abbeyside, Sinead Cunningham, Stradbally. Ballad Group — Abbeyside. Set Dancing — Sliabh gCua, Modeligo, Ballyduff.

The qualifier go forward to the county final in Ballyduff on Friday, December 30 at 7.30 p.m.

The organising committee would like to thank all the club who took part and Ballinroad and Ballyduff Hall committees for the use of their facilities. Paddy Fitzgerald was an excellent Fear a Ti.

Details of adult Scor will be announced early in the New Year.

Ballyduff To Host Scor County Final

It has been announced that St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff will be the venue for this year's County Scor na nOg finals on Friday, December 30 commencing at 7.30 p.m. This will be the first time the venue, one of the best equipped halls in the county, will host the finals. Competitors from all over Waterford will be taking part in dancing, singing, music, novelty act, recitation and question time competitions. So a wonderful night of entertainment is assured on December 30 in Ballyduff for the finals of the G.A.A. talent competition.

COUNTY COACHES

Both the county coaches, Peter Power and Pat Curran were up for reappointment on Monday last when the interviews were held in Dungarvan. There were other applications for the posts which were advertised by the Munster Council.

At the County Board meeting last week, both coaches gave a detailed report of their activities for the year and stressed the need for every club in the county to support their local schools. Both coaches paid tribute to the many school teachers who are helping and co-operating with them in promoting the games in the schools.

CLOSED SEASON

The Board decided on a recommendation from an Coisde Gnotha that as well as being a closed month for championships, the months of December and January would be closed also for all underage county teams training. A case was made that since the minor hurling selectors had already completed arrangements for a challenge game with a Kilkenny team for last weekend, that an exception would be made in this case. Permission was granted. This imposition does not apply to the senior panels who are in training for the National League resumption in February.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As the faithful few read the account of our annual general meeting in last week's note, they must indeed have wondered why no reference was made of our Treasurer. We didn't and indeed how could we have overlooked the massive contribution made by our most efficient official Eileen O'Donnell so we were rather disappointed that our AGM report didn't appear as submitted. As already stated, Eileen's contribution was, as always, immense and many fine

tributes were paid to her on another great report.

THANKS

We are very grateful at the end of another playing season to our most obliging busman Matt Faherty who always got us there on time and we deeply appreciate his great gesture for our u/12 football final.

GREETINGS

We extend best wishes for a holy and happy Christmas and prosperous ath bhliain to all players, supporters and to the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader. Go mheirimid slán ar am seo arís.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

DUNGARVAN WIN LOCAL DERBY

Dungarvan 1, Clonmel 0

Last Sunday we travelled to Tipperary for our Munster intermediate league fixture against Clonmel. From the start we dominated the play, with Mary Ronayne on the right wing causing problems with some great crosses. However, Clonmel defended well and limited our scoring chances.

The pressure soon paid off when Karen Dempsey played a free to Roisin Foley who passed the ball to Ann Brennan on the edge of the circle; Ann rounded the defence and placed a great shot to the right corner of the net. Both teams competed well but the score still remained 1-0 to Dungarvan at the break.

Early in the second half Dungarvan missed a chance to increase their lead when Ann Brennan crossed to Lucinda Fraher who was unlucky with her shot. Clonmel then had a good chance but Lenora Fitzgerald made a great save.

Clonmel came more into the game and soon had us under more pressure. However, we got another chance when Martina Moore brought out a double save from the Clonmel keeper. After this, Lucinda Fraher broke clear but her final pass failed to find the advancing forwards.

Players meriting special mention: Lenora Fitzgerald, Avicé Kiely and Nollaig Sheehan in defence, Martina Moore and Ann Brennan. Player of the match: Martina Moore.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley (capt.), Avicé Kiely, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christina O'Keefe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nollaig Sheehan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WEST BORD NA nOG CONVENTION

With a few exceptions, all clubs in the division were represented at the annual A.G.M. of the Juvenile Bord which took place last week at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Following his address of welcome, Bord chairman, Jimmy McGrath, spoke in a critical tone about the manner in which referees were being treated throughout the division and said that some clubs would need to take a serious look at the way they showed a lack of respect for the officials appointed by the board officers. He thanked the referees who had turned up to handle the big number of games played by the Bord. He said that without these dedicated people, we would be going nowhere. He thanked his fellow officers and paid a special tribute to the secretary who had worked under pressure in the latter half of the season and also to the treasurer who had looked after the finances of the Board in his usual efficient manner. The chairman congratulated the many clubs for their input during the year and the many people who had given of their time in bringing players to the venues, the gatemen and all others who had helped the Bord during this busy season.

FINANCES

Board Treasurer, Jimmy McCarthy presented delegates with a very detailed account of income and expenses for the year. Having spoken about the problems in raising the necessary money to run the Bord, he referred to the tremendous help given by the many firms and people who had given sponsorship to the Bord. Referring to the sale of 'Golden Goal' envelopes, he thanked the clubs who responded, but was highly critical of some supposedly strong G.A.A. people who passed by the sellers without purchasing.

The statement of accounts showed the Bord to be viable and having a credit balance of £812. The main sources of income were, golden Goal sales, £985; Gate receipts, £885; Sponsorship, £500; clubs subsidy for refereeing, £745; Affiliations amounted to £425 and the Munster Council had contributed £200.

The main expenses were for championship medals £950; Purchase of hurleys £421; and referee and travel expenses, etc.

Many tributes were paid to Jimmy for his efficient care of the Bord finances.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Tributes from all sides of the floor were paid to secretary Eddie O'Shea who did more than any other member to 'keep the show on the road' in a very difficult year. It was made known that the job of the Bord secretary was made all the more difficult by the unfair attitude of a few clubs and a number of unreasonable people. The problems created for the secretary by some clubs not fulfilling fixtures for which they had been notified and seeking postponements at the last minute, were also referred to. It was revealed that some clubs were taking the law into their own hands by rearranging official fixtures.

The secretary, in his report, said it had been a long hard year which began on March 13th and continued right up to November and still we do not have the under 12 football finished. The weather was very unkind at the start of the season and it took a great effort by all concerned to get our first championship, under 14 football finished on time. This would not have been possible were it not for the generosity of the Brickey club who made their splendid ground available for most of the semi-finals and finals. The Feile was won by Dungarvan when they defeated Fourmilewater in the final at Dungarvan. We had the best ever entry for the Feile.

Skills and long puck when a total of 29 boys competed. This, he said was contrary to what appeared in club notes in a local paper. Congratulations were in order for Dungarvan who reached the final of the national competition in Peil na nOg. The under 14 and 16 hurling were completed on time. This division were beaten in the Gleeson Cup (hurling by the eastern side, but the west were victorious in John O'Regan Cup (football) subsequently. On the intercounty front we were very successful, up to the final when we had victories over Tipperary, Wexford and Kilkenny. In the Tony Forrester, we were beaten in the first round, but our 'B' team got to the final. Having thanked everyone who helped during the year, he paid tribute to the school teachers, our coaches, Bord

na nOg chairman, John Kiely, Western Bord secretary, Anthony Walsh and his fellow committee members. Eddie concluded by offering the sympathy of the entire Bord to the parents of young Thomas Scanlon who lost his life in tragic circumstances. He said Thomas will be an enormous loss to his parents, his family, to his parish and to the county in general.

At the end of his address, Bord na nOg county chairman paid tribute to Eddie and described him as an outstanding secretary and it was sad to find that some people made things difficult for such a hardworking official. He thanked all the members of the Bord and spoke about the challenges facing us at this time. He appealed for everyone to pull their weight in running the affairs of the association. P. S. O'Riain, chairman adult Western Bord complimented everyone involved in running the Bord and said that people working at this level were the lifeblood of the association. Eamon O Murchu, county Board chairman also paid tribute to the officers and clubs who were doing trojan work in keeping the game strong and virile at under-age level and told members that without the work that was being done by the juvenile Bords, we would not have had the great success achieved by the county in 1992 in hurling and we would not have reached the under 21 football provincial finals on successive years. The same, he said applied to the fact that we reached three Munster underage finals this year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The matter of how a nomination was accepted after the scheduled date was debated for some considerable time before it was agreed to leave it open to the meeting to decide. The nomination in question referred to Dungarvan's nominee, John O'Brien which had been notified to the Bord secretary on December 1st., following the annual meeting of the juvenile club and was subsequently confirmed in writing. John O'Brien, Dungarvan defeated Jimmy McGrath, outgoing Vice Chairman.

Sean Whelan, outgoing, was elected unanimously to this position.

Secretary, Eddie O'Shea, the outgoing secretary had

notified the Bord that he had completed five years in office and was not seeking re-election on this occasion. But the Cappoquin/Affane official was prevailed upon by his fellow officers and several club delegates to continue in office for a further term and eventually agreed to reconsider. Eddie has since stated that he will serve for a further year.

Asst. Secretary; Outgoing chairman was prevailed

upon to take this office and accepted. Pat Nugent, Brickey Rangers who was the outgoing officer did not seek re-election and tributes were paid to him for his very committed involvement over a number of years.

P.R.O.; John Horgan, Dungarvan who was praised for his work in publicising the juvenile activities on the local papers as well as on W.L.R. during the past few years, retired for

personal reasons and the post was accepted by Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

Throughout the meeting some very worthwhile contributions to the debates were made by Pa Meehan, John O'Brien, Bridget Clancy, Kieran Heffernan, Paddy Foley, Billy Walsh, Pat Grant, John Kiely, Pat Moore, Jim O'Keefe, Peter Power, Tony McCarthy, Billy O'Keefe and others.

CRYSTAL PRESENTATION TO REFEREES

A crowd of approximately 150 officials, referees and partners attended a most enjoyable function organised by Waterford Crystal at their Sports and Leisure Centre, Kilbarry on Wednesday evening of last week. The purpose of the function was to present referees of all grades from senior to juvenile with Waterford Crystal awards in recognition of their great service to all the Boards and to make two very special presentations to a couple of retired members in recognition of their service over a 25/30 year span. With just two exceptions, all 48 invited referees were present when Paddy Dunphy on behalf of Waterford Crystal, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced each referee in turn when they were each presented with a beautiful crystal award by Frank Hickey, General Manger Personnel and Services who then addressed the group as follows.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to the Waterford Crystal Social and Sports Centre. Tonight we honour the often unsung heroes of the GAA - the Referees. It is true to say that without the dedication and commitment shown by referees in all grades, the great tradition of the GAA would not and could not continue."

"We, in Waterford Crystal, are very proud to be associated with the 1994 referees award ceremony and I trust the piece of crystal you receive this evening will demonstrate how valued your personal contribution to Gaelic Games has been."

"Waterford Crystal has traditionally supported the GAA locally and nationally,

providing sponsorship for team training funds, the ladies senior football team, county and provincial Scor competitions, Clubs sponsorship (incl. 57 clubs), youth development schemes, equipping the senior hurling panel and officials with sports jackets and pants."

"The success of the Tony Forristal Memorial Tournament (now in its 14th Year) is a tribute to the hardworking committee of the Waterford Crystal GAA Club, a competition we enthusiastically support as a worthy commemoration of two outstanding people, Tony Forristal and Sonny Walsh."

"We look forward to continuing our strong commitment to the GAA in Waterford and in conclusion, may I, on behalf of my colleagues, wish you a pleasant evening as our guests."

Later Frank Hickey made a special presentation to two of our best known knights of the whistle, Jim Landers and Noel Dalton. In his introduction to this event Paddy Dunphy spoke about the illustrious career of both Jim and Noel, both of whom had been the man-in-the-middle at All Ireland Level. These men were presented with a specially made crystal piece.

Replying on behalf of all the referees, Jim Landers thanked the firm for their delightful gesture and said it was gratifying to find the band of much maligned referees being recognised and rewarded by a world renowned firm like Waterford Crystal. He also informed the gathering that a special referees' function had been organised also for to-night at a city hotel when it was planned to make a special presentation to one of the longest serving refer-

ees in the county and who retired this year. He is the very popular Tommy Power, Bulterstown who handled thousands of matches in all grades over his long service as a referee and after Jim Landers had paid Tommy a well deserved tribute, Frank Hickey made him a special presentation to mark the occasion. Tommy suitably replied.

This was the inaugural Waterford Crystal Presentation evening of this kind and guests also included all County Divisional and Juvenile Board officers. The organising of the referees for the function was done by Micheal Wadding, who is secretary of the referees body in the county.

After the guests had partaken of the hospitality of the firm, they were delightfully entertained by the Booley House Group, who had earlier in the season attracted thousands to Ballyduff to enjoy their special style of entertainment. On behalf of the County Board, Eamon O'Murchu thanked Waterford Crystal for their very generous presentation and spoke about the company's long association with the G.A.A. in Waterford and the help they had given over the years. He took the opportunity to thank the referees for their wonderful service over the years and said it was sad that their work was not always appreciated.

In bringing the function to a close Paddy Dunphy thanked everyone who had come and hinted that this might not be the only occasion on which these wonderful people would be honoured in the same way by the company.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

Eamon O Murchu, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the County Board which was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The attendance included all club secretaries and chairmen as well as the regular club delegates as the Deise Draw was being discussed.

The normal business of the meeting was disposed of before the discussion on the county draw took place and this included a discussion on the matter of the outstanding money for Munster and all Ireland final tickets which had been the subject of an on-going examination and a report on the 1992 banquet tickets.

On the matter of the championship tickets, no progress had been made since the April meeting of the Board even though Nio-

clas MacCraith stated that meetings had taken place with the auditor. Phil Fanning came out very strong about the inordinate delay in having the matter finalised. He referred to the amount of publicity given to the affair at the end of last year and about the report having been circulated to Central and Munster Councils, etc. He said it was now time to finalise the matter for once and for all. The chairman stated that the amount involved was ap-

proximately £4000 and he suggested having a special meeting in January where the people who owed money might be named. This obviously did not find favour with the delegates.

A copy of the report on the banquet for the under 21 hurlers (1992) was handed out and after a brief discussion, Christy O'Brien, Lismore delegate stated that this unsigned report should be treated with the contempt it deserved. This comment ended the discussion on this matter. Several delegates became involved in discussing the above matters.

SPECIAL CONVENTION

A report from the special committee who are preparing recommendations that will be submitted in the form of motions, reported they had held a number of meetings and were now in the process of organising the special convention. The committee suggested that the meeting would take place on Monday, January 23rd in Dungarvan. This was agreed and all clubs will have copies of the restructuring proposals in due course. This now means that two county conventions will take place on the same week, as the regular annual convention is scheduled for January 28th.

FINANCE

Treasurer, James Walsh told delegates that there was an increase in sponsorship this year, but the finances were not being helped by clubs who have still not submitted their public liability payments. Most of the clubs who have yet to submit their payments, are from the eastern division and only one is outstanding in the west.

All clubs were reminded that payments for the new accident scheme were due on December 31st and players would not be covered for benefits if clubs neglected to pay on time. Delegates were told that they would be neglecting this matter at their peril. James

informed the meeting, that at the moment he was undecided about standing for re-election, and he still had six or seven weeks to make up his mind.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This stage of the meeting was held in committee, as directed by Coisde Gnotha. The purpose of the meeting was to bring clubs up to date with the situation in relation to the monthly draw and to encourage everyone to work harder to bring numbers back to the early 1993 figures. Having outlined the seriousness of the matter, the county chairman reminded all clubs that a commitment had been given by them long before the draw started and they now had an obligation to live up to their promises. Declan O'Meara, chairman of the Development committee spoke about the responsibilities of clubs in this matter. He said that his committee had done everything possible to maintain the figures and they had every confidence in the clubs, if they were asked to make a renewed effort.

Greg Fives, treasurer of the draw committee gave an outline of how the draw was progressing and delegates were given a hand-out with details. He too, appealed to clubs to make a special effort to boost their figures and said that clubs as well as the Development Fund, would benefit greatly if a fullscale effort was mounted. It was also pointed out that the schools and colleges in the local club areas would benefit in the matter of equipment and this was all important to clubs and to the county.

The debate went into committee and several of the contributions included suggestions for improving the draw, holding meetings with individual clubs and the organising of other fund-raising events. As previously announced an additional £40,000 was given out in prizemoney in the present draw which will end in February. The final draw for 1994 will be sponsored by Eire Og Club and will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on tonight Wednesday.

Sceim Iomana Na nOg



CLONEA N.S. — ▲ Mrs. Monica O'Hehir, N.T., with girls from her class before coaching session. Mr. Sean Prendergast and his staff are doing excellent work for hurling in this school. The back-up from the club is excellent. Clonea u-14 and u-15 hurlers won this year's county u-14 B title and the City League A title at u-15 level.

On behalf of Waterford Juvenile Hurling Scheme, I would like to thank the Editor and Staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their cooperation over the past five years in the promotion of hurling in Waterford. The photos and "Young Hurlers Corner" has proved a very popular series and creates great in-

terest from week to week. I would like to thank all the primary school teachers for their help, and all the children for the fun we had at all times. Happy Christmas to everyone and here's looking forward to 1995.

Yours in hurling,
PETER POWER,
County Juvenile
Coach.

Western Convention

Saturday last was closing date for nominations and motions. There are a total of 17 nominations for the 9 positions on the Officer Board and this is about average for convention. They are as follows:

Chairman — Padraigh S. O Riain (outgoing), Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmets. Vice-Chairman — Paddy Walsh (outgoing), Tom Cunningham (Stradbally).

Treasurer — Tony Morrissey (outgoing).

Runaf — Anthony Walsh (outgoing), Noel Fleming, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

Assistant Secretary — Nicky O'Donovan (outgoing).

Registrar — Seamus O'Brien (outgoing).

Delegates to County Board (3) — John Lyons, Tom Cunningham and Brendan Tobin (all outgoing), Billy Walsh, Fourmilewater; Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmets; Nicky O'Donovan, Modeligo; Declan Barron, Ardmore; Tomás O Caodhla, An Rinn.

MOTIONS

A total of seven are submitted and some of them make interesting reading. I will reserve comment on these until the "Leader" appears in January.

(1) — That all clubs should receive at least one month's notice before the commencement of any championship under the control of the Western Board. — Dungarbhán.

(2) — That the holiday period commences the last week in July and the first week in August. — Dungarbhán.

(3) — That the number of players per team in the Minor "B" Hurling Championship be reduced from 15 to 13 players. Relevant bye-laws to be amended accordingly. — Baile Dubh.

(4) — To structure the 2nd string junior football championship into two groups, i.e. all 2nd string senior teams in one group. Appropriate bye-law to be amended. — Cill Rosanta.

(5) — That the Board would endeavour to complete each championship to the semi-final stage before it would commence another championship of the same grade. — Naomh Deuclán.

(6) That football and hurling championships could run concurrently at different age groups provided that only football or hurling is played in the set period prescribed by the fixtures committee. — Naomh Deuclán.

(7) — That Divisional Boards be allowed enter a team to represent the Division in the senior championship. The players from all intermediate and junior clubs (proper) be eligible for selection. The Divisional Board to be responsible for affairs of such teams. — Madh Dheilge.

THE MAURICE DAVIN AWARDS

On Wednesday next, December 28th, the eighth annual awards presentation will be made to players from counties, Waterford, Kilkenny and Tipperary who have given outstanding service in recent and past times. Formerly known as the Triangle Awards, they will in future be known as the Maurice Davin Awards in honour of the great Carrick-On-Suir gael who was the first President of the G.A.A. The presentation function will take place in his native Carrick-On-Suir at the Kickam's Inn.

As well as the counties named above, presentations will also be made to the three local clubs, the Swans, Davins and St. Mollerans and will involve hurling, football, handball, ladies football, and special awards will also be made.

The presentations to the various members to be honoured will be made as follows.

Waterford: Sean Cullinane (player of 1994), Seamus Power (player of the past), Aine Wall, Ballymacarby (ladies football).

Kilkenny: D.J. Carey (player 1994), Ned Byrne (player of the past), Angela

Downey (camogie)

Tipperary: Michael Cleary (player 1994), Peter O'Sullivan (player of the past), Eddie Corbett (handball), Peter Lambert (football 1994), Jim Williams (footballer of the past)

Merit Awards: Michael "Babs" Keating, Johnnie "Cusack" Ryan, Marie Barry and Darryn O'Callaghan

Local Club Awards: Sean O'Donnell, Carrick Swans, M.J. Ryan, Robert Dunne and Michael Gillman, St. Mollerans and Sean Fleming and John Mackey, Carrick Davins.

Honoured In The Past: The list of the people to have been honoured in the past include, Pat Fanning, Paddy Buggy, Seamus O'Riain, (all former presidents)

John Doyle, Mick Roche, Larry Guinan, Nicky English, Colm Bonner, Pat Fox, Kieran Purcell, "Link" Walsh, Liam Fennelly, Bobby Ryan, Paddy Coady, Tom Cheasty, Shane Ahearn, etc, etc. The tickets for the function (£5) are very limited, but some may be available from Paddy Finnucane of Seamus Aylward, P.R.O. the proceeds go to the South Tipperary Hospice.

Happy Christmas And New Year



I take this opportunity of wishing all readers a happy Christmas and New Year. My sincere thanks to those who helped out with the notes in any way and to the Kilboginet Handball Club for supplying me with details of their activities and progress.

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Cappoquin Gardai Win National Award

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ever centre their services are required.

They provide an invaluable service to the public at Cappoquin and are available 24 hours a day. They both encourage the public to contact them at any time, day or night, as required and have made their private telephone numbers available for that purpose. The members are also very actively involved in clubs and societies in their sub-district.

For their outstanding contribution towards policing in Cappoquin Sub-district and Dungarvan District during 1993, both Cappoquin Gardai were presented with beautiful crystal trophies and impressive divisional plaques.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Superintendent Ray McAndrew said he was 'absolutely delighted' with the award in the district and strongly commended both Garda members.

"The recognition that these two men have received is richly deserved", he enthused, "given that they are both very active and flexible Garda members, willing at all times, whether night or day, to take on whatever challenge arises".

The presentation of the national award to both garda Croke and Garda Reilly, "reflects the goodwill and interaction that exists between the community and the Garda Siochana in Cappoquin," continued Supt. McAndrew who confidently added that the people of Cappoquin "can safely take a bow to these two distinguished Garda members".

Inspector Michael Blake of the Dungarvan Gardai

also warmly welcomed the award and stated that it was all the more pleasing that it was bestowed on Garda Croke and Garda Reilly, given the strong national competition involved.

Member of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson recently proposed a vote of congratulations to both Gardai on their prestigious award, seconded by Cllr. Jimmy Quirke.

Ben O'Neill/ Dungarvan Leader Colouring Competition

The results of our recent Christmas Colouring Competition in conjunction with Ben O'Neill's, O'Connell Street, are as follows:

1st prize of a portable C.D./Radio/Cassette — Ivan Daly, Garrynageragh, Dungarvan; 2nd prize of a Sony Walkman — Claire Dalton, Touraneena, Ballinamult; 3rd prize of a Sony Walkman — Aine O'Sullivan, Knockenpower, Collihan; 4th prize of Now 29 cassette — Thomas O'Gorman, Glasha, Ballymacarbry; 5th prize of Now 29 cassette — Maurice O'Connor, Newtown View, Grange, Ardmore.

Winners are asked to collect their prizes on or before Christmas Eve from Ben O'Neill's.

The list of 45 runners-up who will play FIFA '95 on the Megadrive in the POD will be published in the first edition of the Dungarvan Leader in January.

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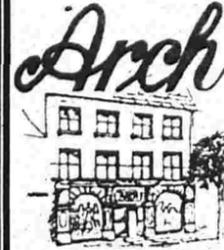
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